

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair and colder for several days.

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BRITISH COAL STRIKERS REJECT TERMS

JURY FINDS MAN KILLED BY WIFE'S HAND

Constable Strong Gives Evidence on Slaying of A. F. McRae

Verdict Returned After Eight Minutes' Deliberation

That the man met his death by a gunshot at the hands of Mrs. McRae was the finding of the coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of Albert Frederick McRae, who was shot and killed in his home at 851 Broughton Street yesterday morning.

The jury deliberated for eight minutes. Mrs. McRae was not called to the witness stand, the coroner explained that he had the power, if need be, to call her, but had not done so. This was not to affect the decision of the jury, he said. Mrs. McRae sat through the inquest unmoved, frequently conferring with her counsel, Stuart Henderson.

CONSTABLE STRONG
Constable James Strong, who was with McRae at the time of the killing, was the first witness called. He was instructed to accompany McRae to his home to obtain personal belongings, he said.

That was at 9:45 a.m. When they arrived at the house, 851 Broughton Street, there was no one in. They had waited near the garage, he said. Mrs. McRae and another lady had arrived shortly afterwards, Mrs. McRae kissing the other lady good-bye before entering the house. When he presented himself with McRae at the front door, Mrs. McRae asked him if he had a warrant. He declared that he did not need one. He was allowed to enter. Mrs. McRae then addressed her husband, saying, "Why did you leave without saying 'good-bye'?" McRae did not reply. He went into the next room to procure a valise and bag. Mrs. McRae then left the room while her husband was employed packing his belongings. He heard her go upstairs. He then heard steps on the stairs. The door opened and Mrs. McRae appeared with her hands on her side. He heard a shot and then sprang toward Mrs. McRae, laying his hand upon her arm. She gave him the revolver. He turned his attention to McRae, who was lying with his head on the corner of the valise, crouched. There was a bullet hole on the left side close to the ear. He asked a man on the street to telephone the police.

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Great Shipments of Cotton Being Sent To New Orleans

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—No official embargo has been placed on the movement of cotton into New Orleans, but the situation is serious and railroads, shipping agencies and all affiliated interests have been called on to co-operate in alleviating the situation.

Thus was the condition of affairs summarized to-day by Edmond Suedyan, chairman of a committee of the Spot Cotton Merchants' Association and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, which has been co-ordinating the various cotton interests in an attempt to solve the problem of handling the tremendous influx of cotton resulting from the bumper crop of the southern United States.

NICARAGUANS ASK U.S. INTERVENTION

New President Wants Peace Restored; Mexican Influences at Work

Washington, Nov. 18.—The spectre of a Mexican-fostered Bolshevik hegemony intervening between the United States and the Panama Canal has thrust itself into United States-Mexican relations, already strained. This striking development in Latin-American relations, which had been lingering near the surface for several weeks, came to light yesterday with an appeal by Adolfo Diaz, new President of Nicaragua, for United States intervention to restore peace in that country and formed the background of a warning by Secretary of State Kellogg, that "interference from outside sources" in Nicaraguan political affairs was viewed with concern in Washington. President Diaz immediately upon his recognition by the United States, which was extended yesterday in the form of a note by Lawrence Dennis, United States charge at Managua, sought United States aid against a Liberal revolution, supported by Mexico.

SLAYER



MRS. MARGARET McRAE

VICTIM



A. F. McRAE

New Cancer Cure Claim Studied

London, Nov. 18.—Another claim to a cancer cure is under investigation by the Medical Research Council of London, says The London Daily Sketch. It was submitted with details of an alleged success in one case by Dr. Michael Grabham, who has practiced for sixty years on the island of Madeira, off the northwest coast of Africa. The effective agency, says Dr. Grabham, is a discharge from an irritation of the human eye. The efficacy of which was accidentally discovered by Dr. Fortunato Pitts of Funchal, Madeira.

MARIE IS TO HURRY BACK TO BUCHAREST

Ends U.S. Tour at Louisville Because King Ferdinand in Ill Health

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Queen Marie of Roumania will go direct to New York when she leaves Louisville to-day and will sail for home on the first available steamship. She is abandoning the remainder of her tour of the United States because of the serious turn in the condition of King Ferdinand.

Summoning Colonel J. H. Carroll, in charge of her special train, she said the news from Bucharest was discouraging. The queen is spending to-day in Louisville. To-morrow she was to have gone to Cincinnati and then to Detroit. Although somewhat shaken up when her automobile truck she was driving sideswiped a truck at Grant Park, Ill., yesterday, while she was en route from Chicago to Indianapolis, Princess Ileana continued her trip to the Hoosier capital instead of entering a hospital in Danville as she was advised to do.

Dr. R. F. Donovan, at Rossville, Ill., said he had advised she enter a hospital to recuperate from the nervous reaction following the accident, and telephoned for a reservation. (Concluded on page 2)

BRITISH RUGBY

London, Nov. 18.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:
RUGBY UNION
East Midlands 6, Morris 6.
ASSOCIATION CUP REPLAYS
Mexborough 5, Brodsworth Main 2.
SOCCER
Oxford University 2, Football Association 4.

PREMIER KING TO LEAVE EUROPE FOR CANADA DEC. 1

Paris, Nov. 18 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Canadian Minister attending the Imperial Conference in London have made arrangements to sail for home December 1. Premier King will arrive in Paris on November 27 and will sail for Canada from Cherbourg on the liner Majestic. He will be accompanied by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and possibly also by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States.

Premier King intends to be present at the opening of Parliament in Ottawa December 9.

WOMAN CALM AS TRIAL FOR MURDER OPENS

Mrs. McRae Unshaken During Preliminary Hearing This Morning

After a hearing which lasted only five minutes before Magistrate George Jay in the city police court this morning, Mrs. Margaret K. McRae was remanded until Saturday on a charge of murdering her husband, A. F. McRae, by shooting him through the head with a revolver yesterday.

Mrs. McRae was calm when she entered a crowded courtroom at 11:10 o'clock this morning. Stuart Henderson appeared as her counsel. Prisoner, who was well and carefully dressed, listened attentively to the reading of the charge of murder, but showed no emotion. "Do you desire a remand?" His Honor asked Mr. Henderson. Mr. Henderson said he would. He suggested Saturday. The remand until Saturday was granted, and prisoner left the courtroom as quietly and calmly as she entered, having uttered no single word.

ONTARIO COPPER FIND CAUSES RUSH

Many Men Hurrying From Porcupine to Kamiskotia Lake Region

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Ottawa Journal to-day carried a special dispatch from Timmins, Ontario, as follows:

"Every available rig has been hired in the Porcupine camp and for the last two days a steady procession of all kinds of vehicles, piled high with bags and men, has passed over the Matagami bridge, headed for the Kamiskotia Lake gold area, where the spectacular copper find was made in Jamieson Township.

"The copper has been found in Jamieson Township is generally admitted. Assays were made of the samples in the Hollinger company's office and immediately the result was known. Hollinger officials sent in a party of men to stake the vicinity."

YOUNG PEOPLE SCORE PREMIER OF ONTARIO

7,000 at Meetings in City of Toronto Protest Against Liquor Statements

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Resolutions repudiating the "propaganda" carried by those interested in the return of the free sale of liquor, which has represented the young people of this province in most unfavorable terms, and calling for wholehearted support of the Ontario Temperance Act were the tangible results of three meetings held here last night, which 7,000 young people of Toronto and its vicinity attended.

MRS. BOWERS FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Committed For Trial To-day For Killing of Frederick La Marr

No Change in Charge, Despite Counsel's Plea; Defence Reserved

Mrs. Jean Bowers, charged with the murder of Frederick La Marr on the evening of Sunday, November 14, in the kitchen of her home, the Gordon Rooms, Johnson Street, was this morning committed for trial at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Jay in the city police court.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., appearing for the accused, reserved all defence. He urged, however, that the charge be changed from one of murder to manslaughter, stating that the coroner's jury had brought in this latter verdict. The circumstances of the case showed, he claimed, that the accused had acted in self-defence and in righteous indignation. The court could not change the charge, Magistrate Jay decided.

C. L. Harrison, for the Crown, finished with all his witnesses this morning. The charge was read on Monday and the case adjourned then until to-day. It took only about an hour and a half to conclude the hearing.

Dr. John H. Moore, who conducted an autopsy on the body of Frederick La Marr on December 15, following the day of his death, told of the clothing of the man, and of the wound in his chest, which reached his heart. Dr. Moore's findings gave the cause of death to be due to a junction of the left auricle of the heart.

Dr. Moore looked at garments produced, showing marks appearing to be cuts, which he had examined previously and recognized. Dr. Moore also examined a knife which he said might have caused the wound in La Marr's body.

Mr. Maclean did not cross-examine. Dr. George Hall, second witness, who was called to the scene of the murder on Sunday, at about 5:30 o'clock in the evening, said he found La Marr dead when he arrived at Mrs. Bowers' rooms. He was sitting on the floor and his head was resting on Mrs. Bowers' knees, witness asserted. His chest was bare, exposing the fresh wound, which, in witness's opinion, was the cause of death.

RUM REPORTS ABOUT VANCOUVER DENIED

Mayor and Police Chief Say Fewer Than 100 Bootleggers in City

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Producing notes from a letter whose author he refused to name, Commissioner Robert MacPherson at a session of the Vancouver police commission to-day demanded an explanation of the report there were 2,000 bootleggers in the city, and that "shocking conditions" prevailed in all these places. He made reference to white slavery and gambling.

The assertions were denied outright by Chief H. W. Long and Mayor Louis D. Taylor announced that for two months he had had a secret agent whom he had paid out of his own pocket checking up on illicit liquor selling in the city. Reports from this agent, said the Mayor, confirmed the assertion of Chief Long, that there were fewer than 100 bootleg establishments or blind pigs within the city limits, and that most of these were barely making a living.

Southern Chinese Forces Move Capital From Canton to Wuchang



The steady gains and the ambitions of the Southern leaders in the war in China are indicated in the news that they have moved their administration from Canton and made Wuchang, on the Yangtze River opposite Hankow, their capital. A dispatch last Monday from Shanghai said: "Every stronghold south of the Yangtze River, except Shanghai and Nanking, has fallen into the hands of the Cantonese, who are sweeping Southern China, holding defences, and establishing a unified government."

Chiang Kai-Shek, the young commander of the Cantonese forces, was welcomed by 10,000 citizens, carrying banners opposing the Peking Government, on his arrival at Kiukiang, which recently was surrendered by the Northerners. Addressing the public, he said the war against Peking was to rid China of militarists and establish a representative government. On the map above the provinces and several of the larger cities are marked.

CANTON LEADERS MAKE GREAT GAINS

Successes as Armies Move North in China Cause of Much Excitement

Canton, Nov. 18.—Victories of the Canton expeditionary forces in the North are causing great excitement here, as is also the moving of the Southern Government's headquarters to Wuchang.

Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, widow of the first President of the Southern Republic, her son, Sun Fo, Eugene Chen, Cantonese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and J. Borodin, Soviet political adviser to the Canton Government, are reported to be leaving for the North.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY SESSION IN VICTORIA

Four Western Provinces to State Views Regarding Liquor Exports

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The customs commission will hear testimony in Victoria, B.C. This was decided when the commission met here this afternoon.

PLAN FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENT IN BRITAIN FAILS

Men of All Large Coal-mining Districts Except Yorkshire Vote Against Returning to Work on Terms Set Forth by Government and Recommended by Idle Miners' Delegates; Perplexing New Situation Now Confronts Leaders

NEGOTIATIONS FOR BIG SUGAR FACTORY IN FRASER VALLEY

If Plan Succeeds \$1,000,000 Plant Will be Erected at New Westminster

Provincial Bounty Asked; Farmers Invited to Grow Beets For Mill

New Westminster, Nov. 18.—Negotiations at present under way may result in the establishment of a \$1,000,000 beet sugar factory at New Westminster. The preliminaries are being conducted by a number of men who recently made representations to the Provincial Government through R. Watson of Vancouver with a request that a bounty be given on the product of their proposed factory, but the matter was left in abeyance until the Legislature should meet in January.

LIQUOR ARRESTS ARE TO TOTAL EIGHTY

U.S. Prohibition Forces Continuing Their Great Drive in California

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Still fighting to wipe out the last vestige of what it regards as the most vicious liquor running combine ever found on the Pacific Coast, the United States Government to-day sought thirty more individuals against whom warrants had been issued.

Up to last night prohibition officials had arrested fifty persons, some of them wealthy and influential residents of the United States and Canada, in their drive against the Consolidated Exporters Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C. It was also revealed that two of the fastest rum ships on the Coast had been captured, one of them having been taken only after being fired upon. The latter, the *Overseas*, was seized Sunday night after crashing on rocks near Santa Cruz Island, off the coast at Santa Barbara, with six one-pound shots through her hull and cabin. Two of the crew escaped by swimming ashore. A third was captured. The other boat, named the *Imp*, capable of making thirty knots an hour, was seized while unloading a cargo of liquor at San Pedro.

SHIP ASHORE IN AEGEAN; PEOPLE TO BE RESCUED

London, Nov. 18.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Alexandria says the French steamship *Braga*, of 4,000 tons, bound from Beirut to Mediterranean ports and New York, is ashore in a rough sea on North Aspra Island, near Lipso Island, in the Aegean. Salvage steamships are standing by to arrive to take off the 273 passengers.

BIG WOLF HUNT SOON IN ONTARIO

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 18.—Sawyer hunters to the farms and Bright Townships through the killing of sheep by wolves has moved them to make application to the Algoma Wolf Hunt Club for assistance in ridding the area of the animals, which are unusually numerous this year.

Raw Sugar Prices Had Rise To-day

New York, Nov. 18.—Heavy general buying of new crop position in the raw sugar market (futures) here to-day on the probability the next Cuban sugar crop would be curtailed to 4,500,000 tons carried prices to record levels for the year. May deliveries sold up to 2.59 cents, and the general market scored net gains of four to five points. Spot raw sugar advanced 1-18 to 4.65 delivered, about even with the season's best quotations. Refiners bought fully 100,000 bags.

Big Liquor Seizure In New Brunswick

St. John, N.B., Nov. 18.—One of the largest-liquor seizures of the year has been made by the customs officers at Moncton, an approximate value of \$20,000 being placed on the seizure. Officers confiscated a freight car supposed to contain potatoes. It did contain a few, but the rest of the cargo consisted of 400 dozen bottles of Scotch whisky. The shipment is believed to have come from Nova Scotia.

BANISH FUEL PROBLEM

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Rum Flowed Freely On Coastguard Boat

Boston, Nov. 18.—Beer flowed freely on board the United States coastguard boat 242, when the vessel was on patrol in Boston waters, Frederick L. Burnell, first class boatswain's mate, testified yesterday at a naval court martial at the navy yard here.

Four members of the crew of the 242 are on trial charged with furnishing rum to runners. They are Boatswain Marcus Haley, Chief Boatswain's Mate Robert E. Taylor

Fruit-Vegetable Boom Growing

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—More and more southern farmers are turning their backs on cotton and getting into the fruit and vegetable business. The rapid growth of cities is given as the chief cause. The urbanization of the population is creating greater demands on the fruit and vegetable business and farmers have found that these products are easy to market and more profitable than cotton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cancer—Those desirous of the new treatment are requested to call at Dr. Ernest Hall's office next Saturday.

The Bob Shop—Marcelling, etc. Mr. Halton, 613 View Street, Phone 8125.

Christmas in the Old Land—Book your tickets via the Canadian National Railways. Through-tourist sleeping cars to ship's side for Christmas sailings.

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 15. The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

P.E.O. Sisterhood—Chapter 1, P.E.O. Sisterhood, will hold a banquet on Saturday afternoon, November 13, at 5 o'clock, at the home of Miss Muriel Knott, 1354 Pandora Avenue. Afternoon tea will be served.

The old church of St. Martin, Obed Avenue will be opened as a public place for meetings, concerts, dances, etc., commencing this week.

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B.C.'S BIRTHDAY DATE SPLITS HISTORY STUDENTS INTO RIVAL CAMPS OF FEE OF CELEBRATION

Ceremonials To-morrow Based on False Teachings of Early Records, Strong Faction Contends; Mainland Tries to Steal the Glory of Province's Beginning Is Charge Which Starts Open Warfare Between Ex- perts; Efforts to Lure Premier Into the Fray Prove Futile

Historical disputes have broken into open warfare between those who assert that British Columbia should celebrate its birthday on November 19 and those who reply just as emphatically in the negative.

British Columbia, or that part of its population which is interested in such things, is split into two rival camps on the question, with no end to the struggle in sight. The Provincial Archives here are the storm centre of the controversy, and around their records the battle is being waged by historical experts.

The question in dispute, involving the leading authorities of the Province in a word is: "How old is British Columbia, and why?" One faction says British Columbia came into being on November 19, 1858, and on the strength of this view has arranged fitting ceremonials to mark the anniversary on Friday. On the other side is an equally determined group, which contends that British Columbia was founded on July 23, 1848. These who are managed to "put over" November 19 as the official anniversary have misled the public mind until British Columbia has been persuaded into celebrating a large chunk of its history, this faction charges. There is no real reason for marking November 19, it declares as preparations for the ceremonials on Friday proceed in many parts of the Province.

PREMIER IS NEUTRAL

Into this merry controversy, has stalked the sturdy figure of Premier Oliver, one of the old-timers of the province, or rather he is about to stalk with a speech before the Native Sons of British Columbia in Vancouver on Friday. A declaration from the premier on this matter would have a big effect at this stage, perhaps swinging the scales definitely in one direction.

The Premier has looked into the question; he has read historical records; he has consulted school histories; he has peered into the inner recesses of the Archives; and he has come to no conclusion. Or at least he has assumed an air of fervent neutrality.

Enthusiastic supporters of November 19 and rabid partisans of July 23 may expect some announcement from the premier on Friday, but they are likely to be disappointed. The Premier is neutral. But, as he declares neutrality, the impartial observer cannot avoid the feeling that the Premier secretly cherishes a preference for November 19. This date is calculated to appeal to the legal sense, which the supporters of July 23 must rely more on intuition than law.

B.C.'S BEGINNING

The whole trouble dates back, of course, to the very beginning of settlement on the coast. One side argues that British Columbia really began when an act of the Imperial Parliament was passed arranging for the admission of justice on Vancouver's Island, as the island was called then. This was done on July 23, 1848, after Britain had taken the island over from the Hudson's Bay Company. At that time Governor Richard Bligh had given his commission, and became first governor of the new colony.

On the other hand are those who assert that British Columbia did not begin then at all. It began, they declare, much later, when the Vancouver's Island colony and the mainland colony of New Caledonia were merged at the celebrated Fort Langley ceremony, and formed into British Columbia, under Governor Sir James Douglas.

HISTORY DISREGARDED?

There is no doubt of course, that British Columbia was named not applied to any territory prior to the Fort Langley ceremony of November 19, 1858. That is admitted by the forty-niners, but the real beginnings of the Province date back to the founding of the island colony, and these should be celebrated, they argue. To date the beginning of the Province from 1858 is to disregard a vivid stretch of its history—the old gold-mine days of early Victoria, the rush of people to the coast from San Francisco and the beginning of the romantic sealing industry.

There is a suspicion in the minds of the forty-niners that the November 19 celebration is a cleverly engineered attempt to rob the island of its glory and transfer the honor of the Province's birthday to the mainland.

Year 4. Report for Week No. 2, Ending Nov. 14, 1926

VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

(Registration)

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.

Pen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Eggs	Eggs	Pts.
1	A. Adams	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17
2	R. E. Asst	W.L.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
3	J. Bradley	W.L.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
4	J. C. Butler	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
5	J. Deegan	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
6	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
7	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
8	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
9	C. G. Gidding	W.L.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
10	W. J. Gidding	W.L.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
11	M. G. Gidding	W.L.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
12	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
13	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
14	A. V. Lane	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
15	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
16	D. McLean	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
17	J. McLean	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
18	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
19	W. R. Plaxton	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
20	T. R. Vyvan	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
21	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
22	H. C. Cook	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
23	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
24	H. O. Scott	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
25	Chaplin	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
26	Expt. Farm, Azeas	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
27	Expt. Station, Lethbridge	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
28	G. G. Gidding	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
29	M. S. Stephens	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
30	W. Bradley	W.W.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
31	H. H. E. Cook	W.W.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
32	R. D. Jeffery	W.W.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
33	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19
34	Expt. Station, Sidney	W.W.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19

*Leading pen.

Remarks: Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration. Please address all correspondence to the Superintendent, Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.

Week's production 18.1 per cent.

SEARCHLIGHT TO BE THROWN INTO DARKEST CORNERS OF RUM ROW IN INQUIRY HERE

Just how enormous quantities of liquor are smuggled out of British Columbia into the United States and how a part of it comes back hereto to be bootlegged will be explained in full to the Canadian Royal Commission on smuggling when it reaches the Coast shortly.

Complete data on the whole liquor-smuggling traffic, which British Columbia holds responsible for many of its own liquor troubles, will be laid before the Commission when it gets down to work in Vancouver and Victoria. The information gathered by the Provincial Government in the administration of its liquor law will all be available for the Commission's consideration, it is understood.

Full co-operation of the provincial authorities in its work will be assured the investigators, and preparations to that end already are under way here.

INQUIRY TO BE FULL

The Commission's coast-sittings, in fact, will form the first real public inquiry into a problem which has been worrying the Provincial Government for years, and which it has attempted to solve by Federal legislation.

Smuggling of liquor, it is explained, is held responsible by the provincial authorities for much of the bootlegging carried on in British Columbia, and the province's contention will be laid before the Commission. After it has heard these facts, it is hoped, the Commission will endorse the proposed legislation which would be passed three times by the House of Commons and rejected just as often by the Senate. With a recommendation from the Commission before it, the Senate could scarcely put its veto on the proposed law a fourth time, it is thought.

WOULD CURB EXPORT

This law would prohibit the private importation of liquor into British Columbia and thus would automatically shut off the exporters' supplies at their source. Incidentally the base supply of British Columbia bootleggers would disappear, the provincial authorities hold.

In going into these matters the Commission will throw an official searchlight on the rum row and its darkest corners of Rum Row. Provincial officials, it is expected, will be called to tell the investigators all about these things and how smuggling actually is carried on.

MRS. BOWERS FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

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CROSS-EXAMINES WITNESS

Mr. Maclean proceeded to question witness regarding a plan of the Gordon Rooms, Mrs. Bowers' home, and the place where La Marr met and the witness marked the spot where the body of La Marr rested when he arrived.

Leonard Eckman, draftsman, who drew the plans of the Gordon Rooms, was called to the stand. The witness testified that the plan of the room which led into a hall, which in turn passed a bathroom and a kitchen, was shown. Between the kitchen and the living-room next to it, the body of La Marr rested when Dr. Hall arrived, according to evidence, and this spot was indicated. Patches of shading on the plan showed a pool of blood in the kitchen. The articles of furniture in the room were also shown.

Marcus Phipps, detective, told of his response to a call from William Stark and John Rogers, Constable Cremer and Patrol Driver Bert Raines, to a telephone call, received from Dr. Hall, at the Gordon Rooms. On his arrival witness found La Marr dead.

KNIFE ON FLOOR

Detective Phipps said that there was a small knife on the floor of the room when he arrived. The knife would be produced later, Mr. Harrison said. It was in the hands of Dr. Moore, being examined for bloodstains at present. He would recall the knife for purposes of its identification.

Beatrice Ruhl, who was living at Mrs. Bowers' home told of the altercation between Mrs. Bowers, the accused and La Marr. It was after a man named Harry Rollings had come to the house, who told Mrs. Bowers that he had telephoned to La Marr the night before. It was because of this that Mrs. Bowers called to La Marr that he must not expect to live in her house if he was going to lie. They had had a fight and she had thrown a frying pan and threw it at La Marr, but did not hit him, she said. He called an insult to her, which witness said she did not wish to repeat and would write for the court. At that the accused screamed, seized a knife and as La Marr came towards her saying "I'll kill you yet," she struck him.

CALLS FOR WATER

La Marr had staggered away from her. He clutched his heart, witness went on. "Calling out for a drink of water, La Marr sagged and then fell forward. It was then that Mrs. Bowers rushed to him and commenced caressing him.

In cross examination, Mr. Maclean went into details of the argument which ended in La Marr's death.

LOOKED THREATENING

Witness said La Marr had looked decidedly threatening when he approached the accused, muttering: "I'll kill you yet."

His Honor asked if the drawer from which the accused had taken the knife was open. Witness said no. He wanted to know what else was in the drawer. Witness said there were knives and forks there—dinner knives.

Beatrice Leach, who resides at Mrs. Bowers' home, the Gordon Rooms, was next called. She told of having heard sounds of crying from Mrs. Bowers' room, and said Miss Ruhl had gone to see what the trouble was. Witness said this was early in the afternoon and she had gone back to sleep.

"Witness gave corroborating evidence as to the argument and fight between La Marr and Mrs. Bowers.

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SAATCHI MEETING

Sanich Conservatives will meet in the Lake Hill Community Centre hall on Friday at 7.30 p.m. to elect delegates. The previous meeting in Sanich was invalidated by the central executive along with the Oak Bay gathering.

CHILLIWACK DELEGATES

Chilliwack, B.C., Nov. 18.—Chilliwack delegates elect last night to attend the Kamloops Conservative convention next Tuesday will go unrepresented. The delegates are: Rosedale, R. H. Heald, Fairfield, J. H. Heald, and the delegates from the Chilliwack City, Archie Smith, Theodore McCammon and S. M. Carson.

CRANBROOK DELEGATES

Cranbrook, Nov. 18.—Cranbrook constituency delegates to the Kamloops Conservative convention November 23 will go unrepresented. It was decided at a meeting here last night. The delegates named are: J. H. Balmont, A. A. Robertson, F. H. Desall, John Martin and S. Taylor.

The remaining delegates from the constituency have been named as follows: Kimberley, W. R. Ross and C. H. Phillips; Moyle, Mr. Walker; Marysville and Wycliffe, B. Keer.

These, along with N. W. Winger, M.P.P.; Dr. J. W. Rutledge, late Federal candidate, and W. F. Cameron, provincial executive member, will constitute the Cranbrook riding delegation to Kamloops.

MARIE IS TO HURRY BACK TO BUCHAREST

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Princess Helena was driving the machine, an open model presented to her by an Indianapolis automobile corporation, at the time the accident. The machine left the road, but was only slightly damaged and the Princess suffered only shock. The Princess, despite the accident, did not relinquish the wheel to a member of her party until she had driven several miles.

A dispatch sent from Chicago just before the Rumanian royal party left that city said:

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SAYS CORPORATIONS ARE GOOD CITIZENS

E. W. Beatty Speaks of Position of the C.P.R. in Canada

Montreal, Nov. 18.—"Canadian corporations are good citizens and as long as they are guided by men of ability and with ideals, they will not only continue to be good citizens but will develop from within themselves thousands of men whose standards of citizenship are unconsciously elevated through that association," said E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, during the course of an address before the Montreal Electrical Club yesterday.

"Corporations and Citizenship" was the subject of Mr. Beatty's speech and he dealt at some length with the responsibilities of corporations towards the state and to national and individual welfare.

A fruitful cause of the suspicion of individuals against corporations, said Mr. Beatty, was the assumption that they wielded an extraordinary power in a way that would not stand investigation and that behind every move was a hidden motive, even their generosity being suspected of hidden motives.

"I do not admit," he said, "that the standards of business of the United States Steel Corporation or of the Canadian Pacific Railway are any less ethical or less direct than the methods of individuals with a reputation for business integrity. I say that all the profit in the world would not cause them to desire to lose."

NOT IN POLITICS

"Another favorite ground of suspicion against large corporations is the so-called political influence they are understood to exert. The suspicion of corporations politically is due to the fact that on their pay-rolls they may number from sixty to 100,000 employees of every age. Every citizen of this country is naturally concerned with national policies whether they emanate from one political party or another. The company, because of its tremendous stake in the country and the fact that it is a trustee of hundreds of billions of British, Canadian and American capital, jealously guards those interests against unfairness or the adoption of any policies calculated to destroy the integrity of those investments. When I say that, however, I have said it all. The company is not in politics, and if I am any judge, has little if any political influence."

FORM OWN OPINIONS

"No officer or employee of the company has, in my recollection, and certainly not in recent years, ever been asked or requested to discharge his franchise save according to his own belief. Our men are of age, intelligent and capable of forming their own opinions on public questions and we intend they should be left that freedom, untrammelled by the views or personal predilections of the higher officers."

"We have a theory as to our relations with government which we endeavor to carry out both literally and in accordance with the spirit of it, and that theory is that the company should conduct its business with the Government of this country and the Governments of the provinces, no matter what their political complexion may be, on a fair business basis, free from political intrigue or machinations."

COMPANY FRANKNESS

"The most important characteristic of the modern corporations in its dealings with the public is its frankness. You may say this frankness is begotten of self interest. I agree, but it is also true that as a method of properly educating the public to the value of a corporation's efforts, frankness and honesty in the company's explanations are essential both commercially and morally."

"Corporation efficiency, corporation loyalty and corporation standards of service," said Mr. Beatty, "are powerful factors in making better Canadians and better citizens of their officers and men, and if you have any doubts as to the accuracy of this suggestion, look at the position of many of our Canadian corporations to-day and compare it with that of twenty years ago."

Massey, Canada's New Minister, is to Talk With King

London, Nov. 18.—(By cable from George Hamilton, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The final formalities in connection with Hon. Vincent Massey's appointment as Canadian Minister to the United States will be concluded shortly with an interview with King George V. Mr. Massey's functions at Washington, it is understood, will not be so wide as contemplated in the arrangements made by the administration of Sir Robert Borden in connection with the proposed office. The present idea is that Mr. Massey should act purely as Canadian Minister, instead of also being authorized to take charge of the British Embassy during the absence of the British Ambassador as was intended by the Borden Government.

Dean Inge Says Englishmen Lazy

London, Nov. 18.—Very Rev. W. R. Inge, the "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's Cathedral here, has arrived at the conclusion that Englishmen generally are lazy. A tendency toward sloth and arrogance and a certain indulgence in eating and drinking were faults other nations saw in Englishmen, asserted the dean before the Bishops' Conference, and in a way, he said, he agreed with this. "On the whole," he added, "I think we are a lazy people, not only our workmen, but the employers and right on down through the nation."

EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS ARE TO GET INSURANCE

Moscow, Nov. 18.—The Soviet state insurance organization will pay fire insurance totaling 2,500,000 rubles for houses and property destroyed during the recent earthquake in Leninakan, Armenia. It is stated this action differs from the general rule denying damage claims arising from losses which are attributed to earthquakes or volcanoes.

Pile Sufferers

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PREMIER KING TO SEE BIG BELL CAST

Will Visit Croydon, Surrey, Where Bells For Ottawa Buildings Being Made

London, Nov. 18 (Canadian Press Cable From George Hamilton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Premier King to-morrow will visit the bell foundry at Croydon, Surrey, where the great caillon of fifty-three bells, the largest in the world, is now being constructed for the Victory Tower in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. Premier King will witness the casting of one of the biggest bells of the caillon.

During the casting it is proposed to drop a Canadian coin into the molten metal so it will form a part of the bell.

Premier King will go to Edinburgh at the close of the Imperial Conference next week to receive the freedom of the city. He will then return to London for a farewell dinner to be given by the Empire Parliamentary Association.

WHOLE RAILROAD TO GO AT AUCTION

New York, Nov. 18.—The eyes of the financial and railroad world will be turned on Butte, Montana, next Monday, when the property of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, now tied up in the greatest railroad receivership on record, will be sold at auction under foreclosure proceedings. The reorganization managers of the road, Kuhn Loeb & Co. and the National City Company, are expected to be the successful bidders for the property, although opposing interests, headed by E. C. Jamieson, president of the Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, have indicated that they might submit a competitive offer. An upset price of \$122,500,000 for the St. Paul was recently fixed by Federal Judge Wilkerson of Chicago.

World Alliance Branch Formed In This Country

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Meeting here yesterday, twenty-four representatives of the Anglican, Baptist, Friends, Presbyterian, Salvation Army and United Churches formed the Canadian branch of the World Alliance, the object of which is to promote international friendship through the churches.

Archibald Matheson of Rupertland, was elected president.

Honor is Given Dr. H. Suzzallo

New York, Nov. 18.—Dr. Henry Suzzallo, suspended president of the University of Washington, yesterday was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The trustees reported the distribution of \$1,250,000 in retiring allowances and pensions during the last year.

The year's outlay, it was said, brought the total distribution of this kind to \$15,000,000.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE DELEGATES IN BRITAIN SEE BIG NEW AIRSHIP

London, Nov. 18.—The Dominion Premiers yesterday at Cardington inspected the structure of the new airship which is to bring Canada within two and a half days of London, as referred to by Sir Samuel Hoare, head of the British Air Ministry, at the Imperial Conference about three weeks ago.

The structural work on the ship so far is only advanced sufficiently to give an idea of its immense size. Nearly 12-1/2 miles, the military airship which flew above the German fleet when it surrendered on the conclusion of the World War. Great as the R-33 appeared, it could pass within the framework of the R-101, the airship now under construction.

The R-101, with a sister ship, will have accommodations for 100 passengers each and their baggage, and ten tons of mail matter. They will each have sleeping cabins of two or four berths, promenade decks, lounges, smoking-rooms and dining-rooms capable of seating fifty persons at one time.

For the benefit of the visitors yesterday the R-33 was taken from its shed and it made an ascent.

Premier King has already indicated the intention of the Canadian Government to proceed with the erection of a mooring mast in Canada for the reception of airships.

Hon. W. D. Euler's Father is Very Ill

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 18.—Word has been received here that Henry Euler, the minister of Customs, is critically ill in a hospital at Buffalo, N.Y., which he entered two weeks ago to undergo treatment.

REVOLVER CHARGE

Nelson, Nov. 18.—A man who is alleged to have pressed a loaded revolver against the body of another man and threatened to "fill him full of lead" when the latter invaded his room in a local hotel yesterday morning, to protest against noise which emanated from his room during the night, was taken into custody and will appear in police court on a charge of assault.

STUNT MAN INJURED

Santa Monica, Nov. 18.—Although a parachute which was to have eased his fall failed to open when Fred Osborne, stunt man and aviator, drove a motorcycle over a 500-foot cliff near here yesterday, the daring rider probably will recover from his injuries, physicians say. Telephone and telegraph wires broke the fall of the man and motorcycle.

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THE LABRADOR DISPUTE

PRESS REPORTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS before a committee of the Privy Council in London to determine the ownership of a strip of the coastline of Labrador must have occasioned some surprise to many people in this country, particularly in the West, who have assumed that all the territory within the geographical limits of what has been known as Canada is the property of the Dominion.

As a matter of record, the ownership of the strip has been in dispute between Canada and Newfoundland for many years, and the governments of the two countries are endeavoring to have the issue settled by friendly reference to the law lords in London, which to all intents and purposes is an arbitration.

In behalf of the Province of Quebec, Canada claims that the "coast" of Labrador has a depth westward of only a mile or so and that all Newfoundland is entitled to claim is a mile back from the shore. The Newfoundland case is that the "coast" extends inland as far as the headwaters of rivers running into the Atlantic within the limits of the coast or in effect the height of land. One of these streams, the Hamilton, runs back apparently for some 300 or 400 miles; in the area it drains is a particularly valuable area of timber and large water-power. It is the possession of this tract and other valuable areas which has made it essential that the title to the terrain be finally established. The terms of the reference are in the following words: What is the location and definition of the boundary as between Canada and Newfoundland peninsula under the statutes, orders-in-council, and proclamations?

The history of the ownership of Labrador involves the struggles between the British and the French, and many of the documents which have been studied by the committee of the Privy Council have interesting references to the manners and customs which prevailed as far back as the sixteenth century. A document of 1763 furnishes the basis upon which the Newfoundland case rests. This points out that after the Treaty of Paris recognizing the British ownership of the country a commission given to one Captain Graves as Governor of Newfoundland spoke of "all the coasts of Labrador." The claim then sets out:

At that time French inhabitants in and around the Gulf had certain fishing rights but reservations were made for the British, who had their base on Newfoundland, and the extent of the rights of the British fishermen at that time is the important factor. In 1774 the western strip of Labrador which extended along the St. Lawrence as far as St. John River, which empties into it at the west end of the island of Anticosti, was given back to Quebec; in 1809 it was transferred back to Newfoundland again, but in 1825 it became again finally the property of Quebec. This area was bounded on the north by the 52nd parallel of latitude and the Newfoundland contention is that all the territory lying east of a line drawn north from the angle where the St. John River intersects that parallel inferentially is part of the "coast" of Labrador.

As already stated, the Canadian case in brief is that all Newfoundland can claim is a mile back from the shore. It then goes on to make the point that Newfoundland in 1763 was not a colony in the accepted sense that Nova Scotia was for example. It was purely a fishing base. If there was a governor he was a naval officer who came out while the fishing season was in progress and went home when it was over. Settlement was discouraged and all that the "coast" of Labrador was needed for was as a place for the fishermen to practice their calling. As far as the hinterland is concerned the following amplification of Canada's contention should be noted:

From 1805 to the end of last century little interest was taken in the hinterland. It was considered if not worthless at least incapable of development. But when the government of Newfoundland undertook to give timber rights in the territory under dispute the Quebec government stepped in and asked logs cut under the Newfoundland license. A lawsuit arose but was stayed by consent until this reference to the privy council had been made.

Attempts have been made by the Dominion to settle the dispute by purchase, but the increasing value of the country has made it difficult for the principals to get together. The price set by Newfoundland was considered by Canada out of the question, the last figure being six million pounds sterling for the whole territory, reserving certain rights, or a figure of half that sum for the hinterland.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

IN WINNIPEG YESTERDAY HON. J. H. King declared that the old age pension legislation which was held up through the abrupt ending of the last session of Parliament would be reintroduced in the House of Commons when it meets early next month.

In this statement the British Columbia Minister repeats the promise he made during the recent election campaign. He also confirms similar statements made when the Prime Minister and his colleagues were temporarily members of the Opposition.

British Columbia will manifest more than usual interest in this statement just now by reason of the chief business of the convention which will take place

at Kamloops next week. One of the aspirants for the leadership of the provincial Conservative Party is Mr. Leon Ladner—a bitter critic of the old age pension legislation. It would be interesting to know where he stands on the question just now because British Columbia, through a resolution of the Legislature, favors the measure which Dr. King says will be reintroduced.

Will Mr. Ladner tell the delegates at Kamloops that if he should be selected to lead the party in the local House he will do his best to prevent the old people of this Province from obtaining that measure of assistance which the King Government at Ottawa has promised them?

THE FOX SHOW

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VANCOUVER Island Fox Breeders' Association on the manner in which it organized the first provincial fox show to be held in Victoria! Those who inspected the exhibits at the Armories must have been impressed with their quality. It also must have been suggested to their minds that Vancouver Island presents splendid opportunities for the fox-farming industry.

The judge who attended the exhibition is a former Minister of Agriculture of Prince Edward Island, where fox-breeding is an important industry, and he declares that the show was one of the best he had visited throughout Canada. Coming from one who is thoroughly familiar with the industry, this compliment will be warmly appreciated by the local association. It should encourage even greater efforts to make this section of the Province as famous for its commercial foxes as those other parts of Canada which long ago recognized the profit in the business.

It is to be regretted that the general public did not attend the exhibition in larger numbers. The display was interesting from many points of view. It should have been especially interesting to the people of this city inasmuch as it was a practical display of an industry for which Vancouver Island is declared by experts to be well suited. One of the most important essentials to development in any form is public interest. Victoria ought to manifest much more of it than it does.

SARTORIALLY SPEAKING

MERE MAN, AND PARTICULARLY the man who is called upon from time to time to bedeck himself in evening dress, will applaud the suggestion which Professor Leonard E. Hill, the noted British physiologist, made to an assembly of women in London yesterday. He says men are more coddled than women when it comes to dress and contends that it would be a great advantage if they would shed their collars and take to open-necked. On the other hand he advised women to "wear as little as you can."

One of the conventions of the present generation requires a man to make himself thoroughly uncomfortable when he attends certain social functions, and permits a woman to adorn herself with raiment which produces the maximum of ease. The man wears a soft collar and a soft shirt all day; he buttons a stiff fence round his neck and barricades his chest with the same uncomfortable material when he goes to a dance at night. The woman exchanges street clothes, never very cumbersome, for the light gown and thoroughly enjoys the freedom of movement which it imparts. Give the man a chance. Let him dress comfortably and healthfully on social occasions.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE SEASON ENDS
From The Border City Star
The "blame-it-on-the-reporter" season is over for another year, unless Santa Claus speaks up.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK
Since the earliest history men have marveled at the ability of birds to change their habitats with the seasons. Even in the Bible we find references to birds flying south at the approach of cold weather. As the study of Nature became more of a science, the motives which led birds to polar lands in Spring and the equatorial regions in the Autumn, and the seemingly supernatural power which enabled them to accomplish these tremendous journeys became subjects of serious study.

Just how birds learned to migrate cannot be answered in a few words, and indeed it is certain that various causes have operated. Their actual movements, however, have been studied by many methods. Some birds make their periodic journeys by long flights between favorite feeding grounds, accomplishing these flights high in the air and at high speed. This is true even of many species usually considered weak in flight. Some fly by day only, others solely at night, yet others both by daylight and darkness.

It is remarkable that many of our small birds, such as warblers and finches, have the power to fly great distances at night, even crossing great expanses of water. Such species usually stop at dawn, hungry and exhausted, and spend a few hours in seeking food, flitting from grove to grove as they feed, and usually moving in the general direction of their ultimate destination.

Night migrants usually call to each other at intervals, probably for guidance, and students of birds thus detect many species by characteristic notes. Seldom can one see them, but it is sometimes possible, when large numbers are flying, to glimpse some flitting across the face of the moon.

By training, a powerful telescope on the moon's bright surface, observers sometimes are able to see night migrants in transit and even to identify them by their flight.

A THOUGHT

If ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive,
What thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners,
To receive as much again.—Luke vi., 34.
Love's like virtue, its own reward.—Vanbrugh.

Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Des Moines



A TRITON AMONG THE MINNOWS

An outstanding personality—one who appears great in contrast with his associates—is often referred to as "A Triton among the minnows." The first is a Shakespearean phrase, alluding to the sea god of classic mythology, Triton, and the smallest fish in his domain.

Canadian Questions and Answers

SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE

Q.—What is Canada doing in the way of scientific agriculture?
A.—Canada is devoting more and more attention to scientific agriculture through thirteen agricultural colleges, compared with only two in the United States. The largest is the Macdonald College at St. Anne, Que., and another large one is the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.



Victoria, Nov. 18.—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B.C. and colder weather is spreading southward. Cold weather also prevails in the prairies.

Report	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 33; wind, 10 miles N.E.; rain, traces; weather, fair.			
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 61; weather, clear.			
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 41; weather, cloudy.			
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, 42; weather, fair.			
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.			
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 10; weather, fair.			
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 36; weather, fair.			
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.			
Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair.			
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, fair.			
Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 12; snow, 4 in.			
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 13; snow, 4 in.			

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The Editor at his discretion reserves the right to shorten the length of articles, to delete or to alter the substance of any article, or to refuse to publish any article at all. The publication of any article is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

FIREMEN TAXPAYERS

To the Editor:—On a recent report of the proceedings of the City Council appearing in The Daily Colonist, it was stated that a number of city employees were living outside the city. It was also stated that a number of these were city firemen.

In order to clear up any misapprehension, I wish to state that only three firemen live outside the city, two of whom own property within the city limits, leaving but one who could be designated as a non-resident, non-taxpayer.

JOHN READY, President,
T.A. HEALING, Secretary,
City Firefighters' Union, No. 258.

GOLDSTREAM TIMBER

To the Editor:—Since reading with much interest the statement that the City Fathers proposed selling certain timber limits at the Goldstream Water shed for \$250,000, with a cash payment of \$7,000, and interest at 5 per cent to the Fairview Lumber Company, I have been looking further into the transaction and after many difficulties have gleaned the following information which may be of interest to the property owners of Victoria.

The timber involved in the proposed new deal is, strange to say, already sold to these same parties under an agreement entered into by Joseph Sayward and his associates under date of June 10, 1925, for the sum of \$295,000, with interest at 7 per cent, covering a period of ten years, \$10,

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600 cash was paid to Sayward and Company of the Esquimalt Water Works Company when the agreement was made leaving \$232,000 and interest at 7 per cent, to be collected by the city with which to pay off the indebtedness on the waterworks and the agreement was assigned to the city and taken for the value of the unpaid balance of \$232,000 and interest at 7 per cent.

On July 15, 1925, a payment of \$12,250—became due and there is a further payment of \$12,250—due January 15, 1927. Has the payment of \$12,250 due last July been paid? And is the amount \$12,250—due in January likely to be paid, and subsequent payments, and if the answer is "yes" why the new deal for \$250,000. After persistent inquiry on my part, one alderman was candid enough to state that in his opinion the agreement now held by the city "would not hold water" and I presume he was only voicing the opinion of the council, and for this reason the city was forced to consider a new deal.

Now the agreement with the Esquimalt Water Works of which I have a copy, was drawn on behalf of the Esquimalt Water Works prior to the sale of the city, by one of the most eminent lawyers in the Province and was evidently perfectly satisfactory to the well-known gentleman controlling the Esquimalt Water Works, and allowing for the sake of argument that the agreement "would not hold water" is the present time, after eighteen months have elapsed, and a payment has become due, the proper time to establish the validity or otherwise of the agreement? Or are we to conclude that in this unusual state of affairs, the city is to be a trifling matter as to the real value of an agreement involving the sum of \$232,000, and interest for ten years at 7 per cent? I feel that the men of the parties who controlled the Esquimalt Water Works at the time the contract was signed, I feel certain that the civic authorities are either mistaken or an error of judgment has been made which is likely to cause a large loss to the city and many legal entanglements.

Under any and all the circumstances the civic authorities should explain why they do not proceed to collect the amount of \$12,250—due last July, and why any new agreement is wise or necessary.
E. B. ANDROS
644 Linden Avenue, Nov. 17, 1926.

SAANICH EXAMS.

To the Editor:—John O'Neill sees no merit in new examinations. This held, and unjust statement was the heading of a report in The Daily Times of Thursday, 11th inst. of a meeting of the Saanich Board of School Trustees held the previous evening. No better test in arithmetic has ever, in my opinion, been presented to an entrance class than that placed before the candidates of 1926. The same could be said of the tests on other subjects, but reference to the tests is sufficient to prove the falsity of the statement.

I did not volunteer, as represented, to aid the board in locating the cause of "the comparatively poor showing," but when asked by the board "would you put your finger on the spot?" I gave my candid opinion. I did not either say or imply that "it is to be found in the tests which now take the form of intelligence tests and give no opportunity to the pupil to show knowledge gained." What I did say was the new style of examination was never intended to lessen the number of passes.

No intelligence tests, properly so called, were set at this examination. The chief cause of these tests to aid the teacher to decide, where a doubt exists, as to the advisability of promoting a pupil who has not come up to the required standard of attainment, and whether a pupil of a higher type is likely to be able to do one year's work of an ordinary scholar in half a year, so that he may not be retarded.

Contributory factor of importance is the fact that many of the lower grade teachers are unable to apply the necessary rules, that is, addition, subtraction, multiplication.

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tion and division." The report states that Mr. O'Neill assented to the above. This is utterly opposed to what I stated and contrary to the impression evidently made on the board. I said the teachers generally taught these subjects well, appreciated their importance, and that their pupils understood and had an intelligent grasp of the operations involved, but accuracy and quickness were in too many cases not obtained. Here the chairman inquired the reason for this, and I replied that in my opinion the pupils had not had sufficient practice to become quick and accurate in their calculations. At this point Mr. Horner asked "why this was so?" My reply was that owing to the grade of pupils having to study ten or eleven other subjects, it was possible sufficient time could not be allotted to this object. When the foundation is imperfect the superstructure will be shaky. To these remarks the board nodded approval.

"Mr. O'Neill criticized the decision of the board to permit principals to prepare standard intelligence tests." To this part of the report I have to say that I distinctly stated, more than once, that my object was not to criticize the board's action or that of the teachers. My aim was entirely different, viz., to open the eyes of the board to the inaccurate report of the proceedings at that meeting, and to the effect such reports have in lowering the teachers in the eyes of the public. The ordinary reporter is not competent to deal with such a supreme subject and the technicalities connected therewith. In the report no distinction was observed between "intelligence tests and examination tests," all were intelligence tests and were to decide everything connected with the progress of the pupils. After considerable discussion all were agreed that there were two kinds of tests, each of which served a special purpose.

J. O'NEILL
[Editor's Note.—Upon inquiry The Times is satisfied that its report on November 11 was a fair summary of what took place at the meeting to which our correspondent refers.]

K. I. Luckenbach Disabled at Sea

San Pedro, Nov. 18.—The freighter K. I. Luckenbach, is lying disabled with her engines broken down, 1,200 miles south of Los Angeles. It was reported here to-day. The tug Peacock has been dispatched to pick her up and tow her to port. The ship is en route from Gulf ports and passed through the Panama Canal November 5.

Damaged Vessels Arrive at Quebec

Quebec, Nov. 18.—The French-owned freighter, Leopold L. D., loaded with grain for France, and the Hochelaga of the Dominion Coal Company, bound for Montreal from Sydney, N. S. with 7,000 tons of soft coal, which collided in the St. Lawrence about two miles from here, here early yesterday morning, have both arrived in port. Both ships will be obliged to go into drydock.

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1 pk. Ivory Soap Flakes, both for **25c**
3 bars P. & G. Napha Soap.

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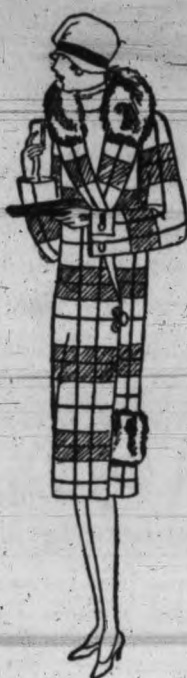
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you."

"Who's been Missing His Kruschen?"

She: But we can't have you moping
here like this. I promised we'd
spend the evening at Mother's.
He: For heaven's sake leave me
alone! Do I look capable of coping
with battalions of your relatives?
She: So it's as bad as that, is it,
you poor dear? What a pity it's
all your own fault!
He: Put lot of sympathy a fellow
gets from you. All my own fault,
indeed! I like that!
She: I'm sure I don't see who else
there is for you to blame; unless
you put it all on the weather, of
course.
He: Look here, what exactly are you
getting at?
She: Well, there's some reason isn't
there?
He: Reason? I should think there
is! I'm being over-worked at the
office—grossly over-worked. Why,
I haven't been able to get a proper
break for a week. And then, and if
that weren't enough, no sooner do

I settle down for the only rest I've
the faintest hope of getting than
you start this eternal babble about
your relatives.
She: One would think you'd mar-
ried me out of the Zoo, the way
you talk. But enough of this
shilly-shally, young man. Own up
at once. Who's been missing his
Kruschen?
He: Good Lord, I'd forgotten all—
She: I knew it! You can't have so
much as see the bottle for days
and days. No wonder you feel
ripe for the client tomb.
He: You see, I thought I was doing
so well that I could carry on with-
out the little daily dose and—
She: And then you get taken like
this just to teach you you can't!
He: Hang it, the best of us make
mistakes. I've had my lesson. I'll
be fit for human society again to-
morrow, I promise you. And I'll
never miss my "little daily dose-
ful" again.

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Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

The ingredients of Kruschen Salts are
selected from the purest sources and
are of the highest quality. They are
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They are a natural and effective
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SOLE IMPORTING AGENTS: CHARLES GYDE & SON, MONTREAL

Charles Nelson, Vancouver, Died

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Charles Nelson, sixty-five, a pioneer Vancouver
frustrist, died suddenly of heart dis-



'Had a Fine Sleep'

"Slept like a top—feel great—now for
breakfast and a real day's work. What
a blessing is a good night's sleep."

A splendid way to insure the kind of
sleep that rests the weary brain and
refreshes the tired body, is to have a
bowl of gruel, made with Robinson's
"Patent" Groats, just before retiring. It
is so soothing that it relaxes the whole
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Because of its rich nutrient and easy
digestibility, Robinson's "Patent"
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Prepared by a special process
perfected more than 100 years ago.

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He's an Artist, but He Knows How to Play



Emil Jannings, the noted German movie actor, is shown above with
his pet humming bird, Sebastian. Below, Mr. and Mrs. Jannings.

Emil Jannings is one of those rare
artists who checks his art in the
studio.

Of the "lot" he is boyish, undig-
nified, without pretensions or affecta-
tions. To illustrate: An imposing lunch-
con was being served in his honor.
About the tables sat dignitaries of
theatre, literature and journalism.
One by one they spoke solemnly on
this and on that. Jannings, fresh
from Germany, was able to catch
only a sentence here and there, yet
sat registering serious comprehen-
sion.

THE IMPETUOUS

At the close of the reception Mrs.
Jannings was called upon to speak
for him. Inasmuch as she is of
English birth, he watched her ad-
mirably. And as she resumed her
seat, the lumbering figure of the
greatest character actor in the
cinema hurried to her and, without
warning, threw his arms about her,
kissing her squarely on the mouth.
Then he faced the long speaker's
table, pink-faced and beaming
proudly.

Such spontaneous outbursts are
not often seen in an eminently seri-
ous banquet. The off-stage Jannings
is that way—impulsive as a kid, al-
most naive. Perhaps that is why he
is an artist. So many try to behave
like artists, without knowing how

GEOLOGIST TELLS OF OIL OUTLOOK IN ALBERTA FIELD

Ribstone-Blackfoot Fold
Thought to Extend Northeast
into Saskatchewan

New York, Nov. 18.—The stratig-
raphy and oil prospects of Alberta
were discussed by Dr. G. S. Hume,
of the Geological Survey of Canada
at the mid-year meeting of the
American Association of Petroleum
Geologists here today.

Dr. Hume said the Geological Sur-
vey of Canada had done geological
work over a considerable part of Al-
berta, but mostly in individual and
scattered areas. Along the foothills,
in Turner Valley, he said, two wells
in the northern part of the valley
were given special attention during
his investigation last summer be-
cause of their relationship to the
structure and their bearing on other
prospective areas of a similar type
in the foothills. He thought the results
of the tests of these two wells would
prove very interesting.

The speaker also dwelt with the
structure on which the new Black
Diamond well, two miles west of
Turner Valley is drilling. He said
the amount of metamorphism pres-
ent in that area was not thought pro-
hibitive to oil and gas.

The well was of interest in testing
an entire new structure, in Turner
Valley. He said no well yet drilled to the
same horizon in Turner Valley had
reached the productive horizon at so
shallow a depth, 3,740 feet as Royalty
Number 4 well, which has been pro-
ducing approximately five hundred
barrels of naptha a day for more than
two years. The gas from the well
amounts to about seventeen million
cubic feet a day.

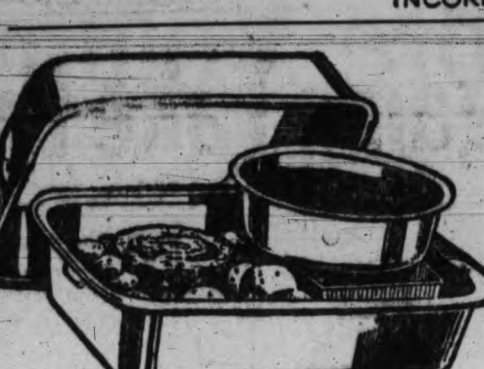
The structure of the plains area
was described briefly, particular at-
tention being devoted to the southern
plains north of the Kevin-Sunburst
field of Montana, the Wainwright
field of Ribstone-Blackfoot prospec-
tive field in eastern central Alberta.
The results of drilling on the Rib-
stone-Blackfoot anticline are so far
"quite encouraging," Dr. Hume said.
A large amount of leasing has been
done and three wells are now being
drilled, these being Imperial (Rib-
stone) Number 1, Ribstone (Olla-
stone) Number 1 and Advance Oil Company.
Of these only the Imperial is yet
deep enough to make a test, he said.
Considerable flow of gas was en-
countered at 1,330 feet and an oil
sand had been found between 1,870
and 1,900 feet. The preparations for

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Come and See Your Roaster Demonstrated

During the present week a special representative
from the Wear-Ever factory is demonstrating the
uses and superiorities of Wear-Ever Cooking
Utensils and at the same time we are offering
them at special sale prices. To-morrow the Wear-
Ever Double Roaster will be demonstrated show-
ing the numerous ways in which this useful article
may be used; two sizes. Special Sale Prices are:

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Other Wear-Ever Bargains Include

Straight Saucepans, 3-
quart size with lid; regu-
lar \$1.49 for... **\$1.15**
Lipped Saucepans, No. 53;
regular 75c for... **59c**
Lipped Saucepans No. 54;
regular 55c for... **49c**

Double Roasters No. 365;
regular \$6.19 for... **\$4.95**
Double Boilers No. 141;
regular \$2.25 for... **\$1.49**
Tea/Kettles No. 118, 5-
quart size; regular \$4.49
for... **\$3.59**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains in English Semi-porcelain Breakfast Sets

Six Breakfast Cups and Saucers, Six Breakfast
Plates, Six Bread and Butter Plates, Six Oatmeals,
One 10-inch Platter and One Salad. Choice of
Horton or Burton design. Sale Price **\$7.95**
at...

Six Breakfast Cups and Saucers, Six Breakfast
Plates, Six Bread and Butter Plates, Six Soups,
One Platter, One Salad, One Sugar and Cream in
the favorite Alton pattern. Sale **\$10.25**
Price...

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New Curtain Fabrics at Reduced Prices

Colored Madras
Sale Price, per yard... **15c**
Double Width Hand-blocked
Cottons
Sale Price, per yard... **19c**
Fringes and Curtain Trim-
mings
A big assortment marked
to clear, values to \$1.25.
Sale Price, per yard... **35c**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains From the Carpet Dept.

Dependable Linoleums, at
Sale Prices
Standard Quality Floor
Coverings in a big as-
sortment of designs.
Floor Oilcloth, six feet
wide, Sale Price, per sq.
yard... **54c**
Printed Linoleum, six
feet wide, Sale Price, per
sq. yard... **79c**
Inlaid Linoleum, Sale
Price, per square yard... **\$1.19**
Washable Rag Rugs
Suitable for bedrooms or
bath-rooms, shown in
dainty colors with at-
tractive borders and
fringed ends; size 24x36.
Sale Price... **75c**
Wire Grass Rugs
Twisted Wire Grass Rugs
neatly stenciled and
bound round the edges;
size 21x34 and 30x40.
Sale Price, each... **49c**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Purity Food Supplies

At Special Sale Prices
The following prices are good for to-morrow and Saturday and include
delivery service.

PROVISIONS
H.B.C. Seal of Quality Creamery But-
ter, per lb. **22c**
3 lbs for **\$1.23**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery But-
ter, per lb. **40c**
3 lbs for **\$1.17**
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per
lb. **35c**
3 lbs for **\$1.12**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **21c**
2 lbs for **41c**
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.
at **25c**
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.
at **35c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb.
at **24c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.
at **35c**
Swift's Premium Peasmeat Back Bacon,
per lb. **55c**
Swift's Boneless Ham, per lb. **53c**
Swift's Premium Baked Ham, per lb. **65c**
Machine Sliced Apples, per lb. **40c**
Finest Quality Sliced Breakfast Bacon,
per lb. **44c**

H.B.C. Seal of Quality Pea-
meal Back Bacon, per lb. **50c**

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb.
at **55c**
Mild Quality Ontario Cheese, per lb. **28c**
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. **32c**
MacLaren's Old English Cheese, per
lb. **45c**
B.C. Cream Cheese, per lb. **40c**
Golden Leaf Cheese, per lb. **39c**
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. **55c**
Thinly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. **30c**
Sliced Ox Tongue, per lb. **85c**

Domination Brand Hams, Choice Lean
Sweet Quality Weighing from 10
lbs to 14 lbs. Week-end Special,
half or whole, **35c**

Sliced Roast Pork, per lb. **70c**
Sliced Bologna, per lb. **20c**

GROCERIES
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
3 lbs for **\$1.60**
H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Tea, per
lb. **65c**
3 lbs for **\$1.90**
H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee,
per lb. **45c**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar,
20-lb. paper sack... **\$1.43**

JAM SPECIAL
Beach-Baking Pure Strawberry
Jam, locally made and most
excellent quality, **63c**
4-lb. tin

Cox's Sparkling Gelatine, per package, **15c**
Shiriff's Jelly Powders, 4 packages
for... **27c**
Clark's New Season's Tomato Soup,
per tin... **10c**
Clark's New Season's Tomato Ketchup,
per bottle... **19c**
Codorus French Macaroni, 2 packages
for... **25c**
Codorus French Spaghetti, 3 packages
for... **25c**

BISCUIT SPECIAL
Supreme Sandwich, a delicious
Vanilla Wafer with a Lemon
Cream filling, regular, per lb. 45c.
Sale Special **29c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

H.B.C. Quality Fresh Meats

Special Prices for Friday

BABY BEEF
Ribs for roasting, per lb. **23c**
Shoulders, 3 to 5-lb. roasts, lb. **18c**
Breasts and Necks, per lb. **10c**

LOCAL VEAL
Rumps, 5 to 6 lbs, per lb. **25c**
Shoulders, 3 to 5 lbs, per lb. **20c**

SMOKED FISH
Finnish Haddies, per lb. **18c**
Eastern Kippers, per lb. **18c**
Salt Mackerel, per lb. **18c**
Labrador Herring, 2 lbs for... **25c**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Sundries at Savings

Pond's Cold or Vanishing Creams,
each... **43c**
Giant Powder Puffs, (wool), \$1.00
values for... **69c**
Jergens' Bath Soap, 15c value, 2
for... **23c**
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Buy Furniture Now at Sale Prices And Take Advantage of Our Deferred Payment Plan

Oak Dining-room Suites
All Solid Oak in dark English
buffet finish, consists of long
buffet, oblong extension table
and set of six chairs with
genuine leather slip seats. Sale
Price... **\$98.50**
\$9.85 cash, balance in nine
monthly payments.

Easy Chairs
Large comfortable style with
loose spring cushioned seats,
good quality tapestry cover-
ing. Sale Price... **\$38.50**

Three-piece Chesterfield Suites
Consisting of settee, arm-chair
and arm-rocker, covered with
fine quality Jacquard velour.
Sale Price... **\$115.00**
\$11.50 cash, balance in nine
monthly payments.

Walnut Finished Upholstered
Suites
2 Only, Three-piece Suites,
covered with brown mohair or
blue damask. Sale Price,
at... **\$110.00**
\$11.00 cash, balance in nine
monthly payments.

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite
With loose spring cushioned
seats, covered on one side with
Jacquard plush, regular \$27.50.
Sale Price... **\$219.50**
\$21.95 cash, balance in nine
monthly payments.

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite
Consisting of long settee, arm-
chair and high back wing chair,
well made with loose spring
cushioned seats. Sale Price,
at... **\$215.00**
\$21.50 cash, balance in nine
monthly payments.

Metal Floor Lamps, Special \$6.75
Regular junior model with
fancy base and adjustable
chain pull socket. Sale Price,
at... **\$6.75**
Chesterfield Suite
Extra fine quality cut figured
mohair covering, full mahogany
spring cushioned seats, spring
arms and backs, very best
workmanship and finish, regu-
lar \$265.00. Sale at **\$229.00**
\$22.90 cash, balance in nine
monthly payments.
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Buy Christmas Gifts
Now at Sale Prices



Hudson's Bay Company

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Please Carry Home All
Small Parcels



New Bargains Take the Place of Ones Sold Out

Our Department Managers' Sale, now entering on its fourth day, proceeds with unabated interest. As the various lines sell out fresh bargains, just as interesting, take their place. Start your Christmas shopping now, for, in addition to wearing apparel and household staples, you will find numerous lines of Christmas merchandise offered at greatly reduced prices



Women's Gift Handkerchiefs at Special Sale Prices

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs
400 boxes, shown in white and colors with embroidered corners, some with hemstitched borders, others finished with dainty lace edges, two and three, in gift box; regular 89c. Sale Price **69c**

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs
200 boxes, Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs with contrasting embroidered and applique designs, scalloped and lace-trimmed borders; also novelty rayon and crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs in colors, white lawn with colored embroidered corners, colored linen embroidered in corners with fancy edges; two and three in gift box; regular \$1.25. Sale Price **95c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Pairs French Kid Gloves at \$1.00 Pair

Broken lines of fine French Kid Gloves with two-dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and fancy points; shown in nigger brown, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7; regular \$1.98. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.00**

Women's and Children's Fabric Gloves 39c a Pair

Good quality Fabric Gloves in grey, brown, black, white and heaver; sizes 6 to 7½. Also children's gloves in grey and brown; sizes 2 and 3; regular 50c. Sale Price, per pair **39c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

150 Smart Felt Hats, Sale Price, \$1.98

Women's and Misses Felt Hats in the season's newest shapes and shades. Special at **\$1.98**

Another group, offering a wide variety of styles and colors, including many hand-blocked hats; values to \$7.95. For **\$3.89**

Dress Hats at \$5.89

A large collection, including exclusive models in black and all leading colors. Materials include velvet, velvet and combinations of other rich materials; also all fairs, and silks with new metallic touches; values to \$12.00. Sale Price **\$5.89**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Note These Savings Offered by the Sporting Goods Department

Golf Balls
Spalding, Wright & Dutton, Henley, Superflite and Whynot makes; regular 85c. Sale Price **69c**

Roller Skates
Union ball-bearing Roller Skates for boys and girls; regular \$3.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.95**

Shotgun Shells
16 gauge Canuck, Imperial and Super X; values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per box **\$1.00**

Flashlights
Two-cell fibre and nickel-plated Flashlights, complete with battery and bulb ready to use. Sale Price **89c**

Bicycle Oil Lamps
Regular 55c. Sale Price, 69c

Ball Cases
100 only, English cowhide leather basket ball cases; perfect shape, high-grade materials; values to \$7.00. Sale Price **\$2.95**

Golf Clubs
50 only, Hozlaker Golf Clubs well balanced. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Shinguards
For roller hockey players; regular 55c. Sale Price, 39c

Bicycle Tubes
Size 28x1½-inch. Sale Price **89c**

Badminton Shuttlecocks
Sale Price, 3 for **\$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains From the Men's Department

English Silk Neckwear
In beautiful floral designs. A large assortment to choose from; value \$1.50. Sale Price **49c**

Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs
Fine quality Irish lawn handkerchiefs in full size. Suitable for men and boys. Sale Price, per dozen, **89c**

Men's Mackinaw Vests
Special \$1.49

Jersey neck mackinaw vests
All seams taped for extra wear. Finished with three pockets. Shown in neat patterns, comfortable and snug fitting; sizes 36 to 44; value \$2.95. Sale Price **\$1.49**

English Union Flannel Shirts
With Collar Attached
Ideal for the man who works out of doors. Shown in smart colored stripes, cut good and roomy with collar attached; values to \$5.00. Sale Price **\$1.95**

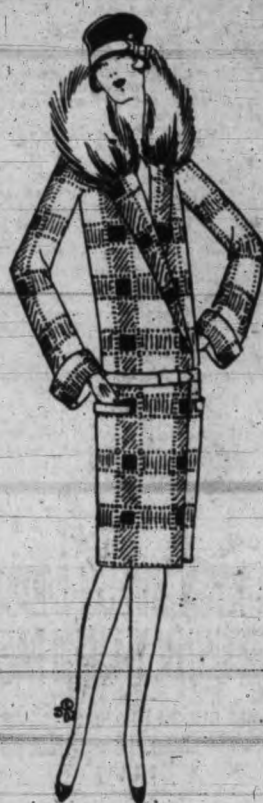
English Velour Hats
Smart velour hats in black, fawn and brown. Rich looking velour with silk lining; sizes 6½ to 7½; values to \$11.50. Sale Price **\$3.95**

Lumberjack Shirts
Shown in new bright novelty checks in all shades. Made with knitted bottom, ideal for skating or outdoor sports, all sizes. Sale Price **\$2.95**

All Wool Jersey Coats
Good weight wool jersey in assorted Lovat and grey shades. Ideal garments for wearing around house. Made with two pockets and V neck; sizes 34 to 42. Sale Price **\$2.59**

Men's Shirts and Drawers
Merino finished-cotton underwear in sizes 34 to 44. Very comfortable and good wearing. Sale Price, per garment **79c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



To-morrow We Feature Special Bargains in Women's Fur-trimmed Coats

Coats fashioned from good materials in all wanted colors. Coats in the smartest of this season's styles, all offered during this sale at greatly reduced prices.

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$45.00 for \$27.95
Smart velour coats in shades of roseash, fallow, sand and fawn. They have large shawl collars of moufflon with fur extending to hemline; cuffs to match ornamental side trimmings of pleats and stitching. Full lined; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **\$27.95**

Sports Coats, Values to \$16.95 for \$9.95
Smart tailored coats in fancy check and plain tweeds. Smart styles with large patch pockets and side belts, crushable fur collars, full lined; values to \$16.95. Sale Price **\$9.95**

Fur-trimmed Coats, \$14.95
Made from all wool blanket cloth and velour, have collars of Arctic hare and handsomely decorated pockets lined throughout; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **\$14.95**

Fur-trimmed Coats, Values to \$35.00 for \$21.95
Tailored from velour, with handsome collar and cuffs of Thibetina, moufflon and Arctic hare; side trimmings of stitching and pleats, fully lined; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **\$21.95**

New Sports Frocks for the Smart Miss Values to \$8.95 for \$4.98

Smart styles in wool flannel frocks. Have new necks trimmed with braid and buttons; shown in sand, orange, rose, blue, navy, red and other shades; sizes 16 to 42. Sale Price **\$4.98**

Children's Coats at Bargain Prices

Fashioned on the same stylish lines as those of their older sisters and made from nice warm fabrics that will give ample protection on the coldest of days.

Blanket Cloth Coats With Fur Collars
And fully lined, trimmed with buttons and fancy stitching. Shown in browns, greens, sand and navy.
Sizes 6 to 9 **\$8.98**
Sizes 10 to 14 years **\$10.98**

Girls' Navy Serge Skirts
Well-pleated skirts attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale Price **\$1.49**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

50 Underskirts at 49c Each

While not a morning special we advise early shopping for this bargain. Durable Skirts made from black taffetina, pleated flounce. Sale Price, while they last **49c**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



Underwear Bargains

Heavy Quality Rayon Bloomers, well made garments in shades of Nile, peach, purple, grey, sand and black; value \$2.95. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.89**

Women's Vests, medium weight fleeced knit cotton, built-up shoulders; sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price **49c**

Fine Knit Cotton Bloomers in peach, orchid and white; value 50c. Sale Price, per pair **39c**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Big Bargains in Silk and Wool Hose

Practically the whole of our hosiery stock has been subjected to big price reductions for this sale. Do not fail to take advantage of the wonderful bargains offered.

Rayon Silk Hose
With lace hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in bluish, grain, sand, beige and sunset; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **39c**

Thread Silk Hose
Strongly reinforced with rayon to insure longer wear. Lace hemmed tops, toes and heels. Choose from champagne, Aztec, pearl, nude, silver and woodland rose; sizes 8½ to 10; also pure thread silk hose in all black; sizes 8½ to 9; regular \$1.00 and \$2.00. Sale Price, per pair **59c**

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Service weight with elastic ribbed lace tops and reinforced heels and toes, neat fitting ankle. Shown in black, russet, sand, moth, pearl, beige, cork, skyn, and flesh; sizes 8½ to 10; value \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair **89c**

Cashmere Hose
With ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of black, camel, brown, grey, sand, mode, grain, champagne and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price **69c**

Imperial Silk Hose
Made especially for H.B.C. from pure thread silk yarns with wide hemmed or elastic ribbed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. All colors including black; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.49**

Silk and Wool Hose
Fine quality, shown in novelty small checks of fawn and brown, black and white, two-tone grey, toast and brown, grey and black. Slightly imperfect; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **95c**

Silk and Wool Hose
With hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes. Choice of novelty check or striped designs in putty, fawn, grey and silver with white; sizes 8½ to 10; regular \$1.50. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.35**

Broken Lines of All Wool Cashmere Hose
In all black and black with silk embroidered clocks; also silk and wool hose in heather mixture effects; 4-1 rib, values to \$1.75. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



On Sale From Nine o'Clock

No phone orders, please, for we want all our customers to have an equal opportunity to participate in these special bargains. Shop early. Quantities are limited.

200 Pairs Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets
Double bed size white flannelette blankets with pink or blue borders. Morning Special, 9 to 12. Per pair **\$2.19**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Vinolia and Pears' Soap
Vinolia Castile Soap, long bars; value 25c. Also Pears' Soap, 15c size. Morning Special, 9 to 12. 2 for **18c**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Coats' Sewing Cotton
Six-cord sewing cotton in black and white; all numbers, 200 yard spools; regular 10c. Morning Special, 9 to 12. Per dozen **89c**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Khaki Overalls
Made from good quality khaki material and cut roomy. Ideal for a play suit. Close fitting neck, button back drop seat; sizes 3 to 8 years; regular \$1.00. Morning Special, 9 to 12 **50c**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Women's Flannelette Gowns
White flannelette gowns, slipover style with short sleeves; value \$1.25. Morning Special, 9 to 12 **79c**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

50 Only Curtain Panels
Extra heavy ivory and ecru Tuscan panels finished with neat fringe, size 36 inches by 2½ yards. Morning Special, 9 to 12, **\$1.10**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Rubbers
First quality rubbers with Cuban or military heels; sizes 3 to 7; regular \$1.00. Morning Special, 9 to 12, per pair **69c**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special From Toytown
A Garage, complete with Mechanical Roadster Car and Mechanical Closed-in Car. A really wonderful bargain. Special Friday, 9 to 12 **49c**

—Toytown, Third Floor, H.B.C.

100 Pairs Embroidered Pillow Cases 98c a Pair

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MANY NEW CONCERNS ARE INCORPORATED

Thirteen Companies Take Out Papers to Operate in British Columbia

Incorporation of new firms to do business in British Columbia took a sudden forward spurt at the Parliament Buildings this week, the following new companies being added to the business roll of the Province:

B. and M. Lumber Company Limited; \$100,000; Vancouver; private.

British Cars Limited; \$35,000; Vancouver; private.

Roberts and Company Limited; \$100,000; Vancouver; private.

B. C. Best Growers Association Limited; \$50,000; Vancouver; private.

Domestic Cartage Company Limited; \$20,000; Vancouver; private.

Harrison-Mackenzie Limited; \$10,000; New Westminster; private.

Miracle Manufacturing Company Limited; \$50,000; Vancouver; private.

Barber and Company Limited; \$10,000; Vancouver; private.

Tillamook Beach Club Hotel Limited; \$10,000; Vancouver; private.

Trethow Mining Company Limited; non-personal liability; \$25,000; Vancouver; public.

Orpheum Garage Limited; \$100,000; Vancouver; private.

Lewis-Ranger Amplifier Company Limited; \$100,000; Vancouver; public.

Domestic Salvage and Joining Company Limited; \$10,000; Vancouver; private.

Telford Lumber Sales Limited; \$10,000; Vancouver; private.

Banner Mining Company Limited; non-personal liability; \$30,000; Vancouver; public.

Extra provincial companies registered:

Walter M. Lowrey Company Limited; \$30,000 shares of no par value; Montreal and Vancouver.

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OBITUARY

The R.C. Funeral Chapel was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends yesterday afternoon for the funeral of Margaret Ellen Shady, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shady of Esquimalt. The Canadian Girls in Training and the classmates of the little girl attended in a body, accompanied by Principal Campbell of the Lamson Street School. The Rev. J. Smith Patterson conducted the service and the hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. J. S. Patterson sang as a solo, "The Better Land." The pallbearers, all former school friends were: Paul Sprinkling, Leslie Gill, George Wyatt, Alexander Walker, Louis De Costa and William Spedding. Interment was made at Royal Oak cemetery.

CATHEDRAL FUND IS SHORT IF OBJECTIVE

Canvassers to Appeal For \$92,000 in Next Two Weeks

Canvassers for the new Christ Church Cathedral met last night at the Memorial Hall and made plans for the next two weeks' effort in the hope of bringing the building fund nearer the objective of \$200,000. The Rev. C. S. Quantz presided in the absence of W. B. Lanigan, who is the parish chairman.

Certain sections of the city, it was reported, had not yet been visited. The house-to-house canvass had been decided upon as the only means of reaching every member of the church, and also every citizen who was favorable to the building of the new cathedral and was willing to contribute to it. The limitations in time and efforts of a large number of voluntary canvassers were generally admitted, and grateful appreciation was expressed of the faithfulness of many who had made a large number of calls for the sake of the new cathedral.

Confidence was expressed that the required amount of \$200,000 could easily be reached if every church family and supporter of the cause would contribute to the fund. A number of persons, it was said, were postponing their subscriptions and were not ready to take up the cause by holding back the whole project.

Leading citizens are supporting the building committee in their expressed intention of not calling for the next contract until the necessary funds are in sight. All that is needed, it is claimed, is a response now from those who want to see the new cathedral erected and are holding back their subscriptions. The building fund is \$92,000 short of the objective of \$200,000.

Author is Happy To Find Victoria Not Standardized

George Marvin, writer and contributor to The Outlook and other publications, has arrived at the Empress Hotel with Mrs. Marvin to remain some time in Victoria. He will visit Alberni and the West Coast in order to write an article on this island.

Standardization of living habits as well as material things are spreading the blight of standardized cities across this continent, Mr. Marvin said, with all cities becoming more and more alike.

"Such cities as Quebec and Victoria, in Canada, and New Orleans and Charleston, S.C., which have retained their distinctive atmosphere, stand out from all others on this continent," Mr. Marvin went on.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the district W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday afternoon, November 19, at 3 o'clock.

Stocks' Reliable Order of Night-birds will present their fortnightly entertainment over radio station C.F.R. beginning commencing at 10:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Court Columbia No. 34 will be held in their hall, 1230 Government Street, on Wednesday evening, November 24. Visiting Foresters are always welcomed.

A small blaze which broke out Tuesday night in the clubhouse of the Woodland Park Racing Association threatened for some time to assume serious proportions but, with the aid of several people of the neighborhood, was extinguished without the help of the fire department.

The Tuberculosis Post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, will hold its next regular meeting in the clubhouse, P. R. Brown Block, Monday, November 22, at 7:45 p.m. As the election of officers will take place at this meeting, all comrades are urged to be present.

The Diocesan Board of Columbia W.V. will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow at St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Mrs. Boyden, who recently returned from England, will speak in support of the cause of the "Sisters of the Holy Spirit," which she attended. Canon Stocken will give the noon-hour address.

J. W. Harkness was fined \$5 for failing to produce a driver's license, when approached by an officer, and pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday in the Saanich Police Court. Walter Baird paid \$5 for failing to keep a tail light burning on his automobile. Y. F. Fine, a Chinaman, was fined \$5 for not carrying a driver's license.

Dr. Thomas Mercer was this morning fined \$20 for driving to the common danger on View Street on October 21. For the defence it was claimed he cut in behind an automobile proceeding in the same direction as himself, and passed it on the wrong side to avoid an accident. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appearing for defence, asked the \$20 fine under protest, and said he would appeal the case.

Claim for \$141.30 is made by T. B. Monk & Company, real estate agents, 1236 Broad Street, against Margaret Agnes Wood, widow, Gordon Head, in a case proceeding before His Honor Judge Lampan in the County Court. The claim is made up of \$48.30 commission, \$37 cost of survey and incidental expenses connected with the sale of a five-room bungalow and three acres of land in Saanich. Mr. Monk claims defendant had no just cause to refuse to complete the sale after they had found a purchaser for the property who had paid a deposit.

SILVER FOX DIES AFTER SUSTAINING WOUNDS IN CHASE

Because the dogs of Game Warden Jones, which were used to track it down, would not take up the scent, the fox was shot by the warden. The fox which escaped Tuesday night from the Fairbrooks Ranch at Colquits while being prepared for the fox hunt, died yesterday morning. When the animal was finally captured, it put up a fight with the dogs and received several bites on the head and throat. The animal was valued at over \$1,000, and was owned by Mr. Owen, of the Fairbrooks ranch.

Mr. Owen was preparing to show it in the provincial show when it escaped. He secured the assistance of Game Warden Jones in tracking the animal, but the hounds of the game warden would not take up the scent when muzzled. As a result the fox died from the wounds sustained when it was recaptured yesterday morning.

Liquor Charges in Vancouver Region

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—In their drive against alleged liquor sellers, provincial police on Wednesday continued their raids in Richmond and Greater Vancouver, arrests being made at the Palace Hotel, North Vancouver, the Canyon View and Capilano Hotels. At Stevenson several raids were made.

Nine persons, including three women, were charged with selling liquor and released on \$500 bail to appear before Magistrate Alexander on November 24.

Shaw Declines To Accept Fund of Nobel Award

London, Nov. 18.—George Bernard Shaw, noted British author, who was awarded the 1926 Nobel prize for literature, is willing to accept the honor of the award, but not the money prize, which usually amounts to about \$35,000. Mr. Shaw proposed the money should be used to encourage intercourse and understanding in literature and art between Sweden, where the award originated, and Great Britain.

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IN NEW DRYDOCK FOR PROPELLER REPAIRS

To undergo propeller repairs the coastwise steamer Princess Charlotte was berthed in this morning's government drydock this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Tarrow Limited are carrying out the work on the ship. The vessel will be floated out of the dock again this evening.

VICTORIA TO MOON BROCKET POSSIBLE, U.B.C. PROF. SAYS

But Dr. Buchanan, Head of Mathematics, Says He Would Rather Not Make Trip

Astrologers Show Interest in Proposal to Reach Celestial Neighbor

To shoot a rocket to the moon is mathematically possible, Prof. Daniel Buchanan, head of the department of mathematics and astronomy at the University of British Columbia, announced at Victoria College, where he has been delivering a lecture on the rejuvenation of stars and other astronomical matters.

The plan to send a rocket from some place on this island outside of Victoria to the moon, has been placed by an up-island resident, before the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau as a stunt to make Victoria better known around the world. It is proposed that Frans Valler, who is building in Germany, his rocket for the trip to the moon, should be induced by the bureau to bring it to Victoria and start it on its trip through space from here, because if anything goes wrong—the rocket would fall in the Pacific Ocean and no one would be hurt.

"The sending of the rocket to the moon all depends on getting enough initial velocity to overcome the gravity of the earth," Prof. Buchanan said. "The trip is mathematically possible, but I don't know what you are going to do when the rocket gets there. I don't think that I want to go myself."

It was figured out to-day that the trip from Victoria to the moon would take the rocket nearly two weeks. Sixteen tons of nitro-cellulose would be required for the initial charge to start the rocket off. This would be enough to blow one of the modernized buildings here from Victoria to Vancouver. Other charges would be set in the rocket to explode along the route and keep pushing the rocket on. A charge of special material would be carried in the nozzle to explode when it strikes the moon, so that it could be observed by the big Government telescopes in the observatories here.

One of the best known local amateur astrologers explained to-day that while it was doubtful whether any practical results could be obtained from the rocket trip, yet much interest as to the outcome would be attracted from the world of astrology to Victoria as it is known to astrologers that the moon has much influence on human affairs, controlling the destinies of nations, the prices of commodities, human emotions and destinies as exemplified in the horoscope daily. He said that the best known astrologer of the world would gather here to witness the experiment.

Victoria is being urged as the spot for the start of the rocket because of the dearth of telephone, the presence of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory with its giant telescope, and the fact that there is nothing on the Pacific Coast for the rocket to fall into if anything went wrong before it got far off the earth.

Ernest Trueman of Y.M.C.A. Tells of Boys' World Meet

Speaking before a large audience at the Y.M.C.A. last night, Ernest Trueman of the foreign department of the Y.M.C.A., Toronto, gave an interesting address on the recent world conference of the Y.M.C.A. held at the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto. Mr. Trueman told of how at this first great meeting of world youth leaders, the Y.M.C.A. had gathered under twenty years of age. Boys of all nations gathered together in a true statesmanlike manner.

During the conference, a lecture the speaker also stated that the Y.M.C.A. is now operating in fifty different countries and has 240 men engaged in thirty-one different foreign countries.

Mr. Trueman will speak again to-night at the Y.M.C.A.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT JUAREZ

First race—Five furlongs.	117
Henry J.	117
Four Cross	115
Springvale	115
Vineyard	112
Spicebush	107
James Neely	107
Hazony	102
Dad's Hobby	112
Rud Fisher	117
Chas. A. Brown	112
Florence Fryer	115
Old Top	120
Denny Boy	106
Sheffield	106
Dare	112
Second race—One mile.	111
George James	111
Hopover	111
Ben Valet	111
Literature	111
T. J. Pedergast	111
Little Ed	111
Swenson	111
Norala	111
Chas. A. Brown	111
Mint Julep	111
Third race—Five and one-half furlongs.	105
Emma	105
Luke Martin	104
Fast Denny	105
Chambelona	105
John L. Brown	105
Eather Marie	105
Sun Turrot	105
Miss Frauland	106
Kirkwood	106
Regular Girl	106
Miss Impudence	106
Doverroast	106
Bob Jay	104
Emmerose	104
Approval	106
Lady Darrell	106
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.	108
Texas Ranger	108
Lilliputian	105
Lady Small	104
Dewland	104
Jack Frost	104
A. Neakin	104
Dust Brush	104

CUSTOMS STAFF HAS NEW AUTOMOBILES

Preventive Officers Have Only Four on 800-Mile Prairie-U.S. Border

Only One in Montreal; Facts Brought Out at Commission's Inquiry

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—There are only four customs preventive service motor cars on the 800-mile border between the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the United States. They are all stationed in Manitoba, and there are consequently none in the two other provinces.

ONE IN MONTREAL

In the city of Montreal, the customs preventive service owns only one automobile. It is a sedan and not very fast. When other cars are required to chase smugglers or for similar purposes they must be obtained and this sometimes results in delays.

These were some of the outstanding facts brought out before the customs commission by W. F. Wilson, chief of the customs preventive service, testified.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—R. B. Macdonald, inspector of customs and excise and secretary of the Board of Customs, was the first witness called when the customs commission resumed its inquiry here this morning. He gave brief evidence in regard to the duties of his position.

SLOW WORK

"What does the reward to informers amount to?" asked Chief Justice Brown, chairman of the commission. Mr. Wilson said that when a seizure was made, the informant received twenty-five per cent; over \$5,000 and up to \$10,000, ten per cent, and over \$10,000 five per cent. Sometimes it took years to dispose of a seizure, so the informant could get his money.

"How many preventive officers have you?" asked R. L. Calder, K.C., commission counsel.

"There are forty-nine permanent officers throughout Canada," said the witness. In addition to this, there were temporary officers and the crews of the various customs patrol boats. The crew of the Margat numbered forty-seven, he said.

PORT ANGELES TRIAL IS NEARING ITS END

Dr. Paul Moore Denies Accusation He Killed His Wife By Giving Poison

Port Angeles, Wash., Nov. 18.—Dr. Paul Moore, physician of Sequim, Washington, and Nashville, Tennessee, went on the stand in superior court here to-day to answer an accusation of the state that he murdered his wife by poison, July 30 last.

Dr. Moore said his wife's face had been partly paralyzed nearly all her life, that she had a fit of convulsions when she was twelve years old, and that she had kidney and stomach trouble for the five years previous to her death. "The state produced evidence that she died in a convulsion believed to have been caused by poison which Dr. Moore is accused of preparing and administering," he said.

Dr. Moore denied he had ever prepared, recommended or suggested the poison in question for his wife and that he had ever given her any.

WOULD ABOLISH INCOME TAXATION TO SPEED PROGRESS

Rotarians Hear Trenchant Attack on Federal Levy

The incidence of Federal income tax and results of business by industry by the Dominion Government, were discussed by Capt. W. C. C. Innes of Ottawa at to-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel.

AS WAR MEASURE

Capt. Innes pointed out that the Retail Bureau of Canada is a non-political body. He agreed that, as a war measure, Federal taxation of incomes was justified, but reductions had been overdue this year, when the first scaling down of the levy was made by the Liberal Government.

SALES TAX RIGHT

Capt. Innes briefly examined the sales tax, and declared that, in principle, such a levy is correct. In actual practice it has, in some instances, become an annoyance, and requires amendment in many particulars. "By the public, the sales tax cannot be evaded, in the majority of cases the purchaser of goods does not know he is paying it. Removal of the sales tax cannot be attained save by a number of steps, if it was abolished tomorrow there would be vast amounts of goods, yet to be sold, on which this tax has already been paid," he said.

EVASION RAMPANT

Regarding the Federal income tax, Capt. Innes declared, "evasion is rampant. Schemes are so numerous that it would take the whole of the afternoon to outline them."

"This system is driving Canadian capital to cover and out of the country," he stated, and asserted that a normal inflow of foreign capital was blocked by present income tax measures.

CONDITIONS DIFFER

Referring to the British Treasury's reliance on income taxation, Capt. Innes stated that British natural resources are fully developed and therefore income taxation has a different status. Canada, on the other hand, is still a developing country, and the development by taxation methods unsuited to a new country.

FEW MAKE RETURNS

In Canada only 244,000 persons and corporations made returns out of the 5,000,000 people. "Out of the 244,000, 168,000 were from salaried persons, who cannot evade this duty. So I say that legislation such as this is inequitable and unfair—we condemn income taxation as an stumbling block to progress."

SPEED UP PROGRESS

"Canada is on the eve of great progress, but the question most clearly before us is how to increase our population. For eight years, in this regard, we have been standing still, we have not made any headway, and lose as many or more."

"How to overcome this? I offer you this, as a national policy: 'Get rid of the income tax and you will attract people to Canada. You could not keep the people out of Canada.'"

Pointing out that the Federal revenue derived from income taxation is only \$58,000,000, Capt. Innes proposed, as an alternative, derivation of the state's revenue from general property, which he believed would so increase as to make possible gradual reduction of the sales tax.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

James Miller announced that Sunday evening concerts by the Sixteenth Scottish Band will be given at the Crystal Garden each week, commencing next Sunday.

YOUNG PEOPLE SCORE PREMIER OF ONTARIO

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TO VOTE DECEMBER 1

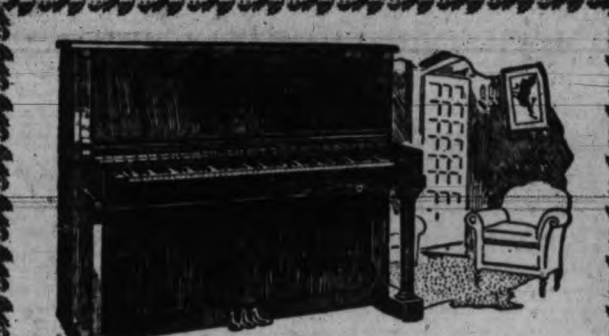
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why I could no longer continue to be a member of his Government.

ASKS FOR OPINIONS

"Upon careful consideration of the situation, I am convinced the voters of Kingston and Portsmouth have a right to express their opinion on this issue."

"I have decided I shall attempt to perfect arrangements to have a full and frank public discussion. As each of you is identified to an extent in this issue, I am sure you will support the so-called liquor control policy of the Government, my suggestion is that we hold two joint debates on successive evenings in the City Hall, one of you to lead one evening—this you could arrange between you—to be followed forthwith by the other. I would then follow. Which ever of you opened would have the right to close. On the other evening I would open, each of you to follow, after which I would have the right to close, the time for each of the main speeches to be thirty-five minutes."

NICKLE'S RECORD

In the Legislature recently dissolved Mr. Nickle sat for Kingston. He represented Kingston in the Legislature from 1903 till 1911. From 1911 till 1919, when he resigned, he was returned to the Legislature in a by-election February, 1922. In the general election of 1923 he was returned by acclamation.

JURY FINDS MAN KILLED BY WIFE'S HAND

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GUN PRODUCED

The revolver, of .38 calibre, was produced. Strong was asked if he recognized it. It was the gun he had taken from Mrs. McRae, he said, having at that time five undis-charged shells in it and one discharged. Strong was asked by the coroner if there was any quarrel between the deceased and his wife in his presence. There was not, he said.

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GRIPPING STORY OF THE OPEN SPACES AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

Tony, the wonder horse, has had some odd experiences in his moving picture career, but he confesses—according to his trainer—that he met the most embarrassing moment of all when his master, Tom Mix, was making interior scenes for "Hard Boiled." Fox Films version of the open spaces, now at the Columbia Theatre, in this picture the wonder horse transported to a "dude ranch" in the West, is sent into the sleeping quarters of Helene Chadwick. They took his shoes away, and everything, and Tony was made to understand that a vital part of his daily dozen would

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Hard Boiled."
Capitol—"Battling Butler."
Dominion—"Every Mother's Son."
Coliseum—"In Walked Jimmy."
Playhouse—"Good Night, Nurse."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

constit in calling the feminine guests.
That wasn't so bad, but Tony had to do more. He not only had to rouse the good-looking girl, but in the case of Miss Chadwick, he was supposed to pull the covers off—just like that!
At first Tony balked. He didn't seem to think this was quite proper. But the big boss kept yelling, and Dan Clark, the camera shark, kept grinding—and Tony just simply had to go through with it.
It was terribly disconcerting, and all that, but Tony is nothing if not an obedient star—so he went right along as per schedule. They got some marvelous shots, with the big horse strolling around in the bedrooms of the "dude ranch," but Tony himself has yet to recover from the shock.
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MATHESON LANG IN FINAL ENGAGEMENT

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When Matheson Lang opens his second and final engagement at the Royal Theatre to-night, Friday and Saturday local theatregoers will be afforded the opportunity of seeing for the first time on any stage upon this side of the Atlantic "The Chinese Bungalow." Mr. Lang's latest success, which is said to be even better than "Mr. Wu," which has long been known as the greatest of all "East is East" and "West is West" dramas, but, according to those who have seen it, "The Chinese Bungalow," seems to have gone it one better in depicting the thrill of a battle of wits between a clever white man and a wily Chinese.

To go into the plot of "The Chinese Bungalow," here would not do sufficient to say that the aforesaid battle of brains is over a woman, that Mr. Lang portrays the Chinaman as only he can and that the play ends to everybody's satisfaction but with a novel twist at the finish that keeps the audience in rigid suspense until the final fall of the curtain.

MARY PICKFORD IN APPEALING PICTURE NOW AT PLAYHOUSE

Mary Pickford is the principal attraction at the Playhouse, where this ever-popular star's new United Artists production "Through the Back Door," is showing.

"America's Sweetheart" has seldom appeared in a more appealing and satisfying play, according to the theatre management. It is said to be a story of tremendous heart interest, dealing with the pathetic efforts of a little French girl to reach her mother from whom she has been separated since babyhood.

The climax of the story comes in one of America's castles of the rich situated on Long Island. The plot is one of numerous complications, featuring those serio-comic situations where laughter mingles with the tears. Miss Pickford, as a little girl, is always at her best, and for that reason it is believed that this picture will be especially pleasing to Little Mary's many admirers.

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GERTRUDE BURTON IN VIVACIOUS ROLE IN COMEDY AT COLISEUM

As the chief stenographer in a business office, Gertrude Burton has a part to which she brings vivacity which is the charm of her acting. "In Walked Jimmy" is indeed a play of optimism, showing what can be done with plenty of determination and courage. But it is also a sparkling comedy with situations which keep the audience laughing right through and in which excellent work is done by an unusually large cast. There is a bright opera scene with a full complement of backdrops, stagecraft and the like in the comedy now showing at the Coliseum.

FAMOUS SINGERS TO COME WITH D'OYLE CARTE COMPANY

English Stars to Present Gilbert and Sullivan Gems Here

The dawn of 1927 will witness an event of supreme interest to the Canadian theatregoer. For the first time the famous D'Oyle Carte Opera Company, from the Prince's Theatre, London, will make a tour of this Dominion in a repertoire of Gilbert & Sullivan operas.

Many offers have been made in the past to the management, but it was not until the company, which carries on so successfully the traditions established by his famous father, had never seen his way to accept one. This year, however, by Frank B. O'Neill, general manager for Sir John Martin Harvey, and Bert Lang of Montreal, Canadian representatives, who have established an All-Canada tour, the theatrical organization covering the whole of the Dominion, Mr. D'Oyle Carte consented to make the trip.

He will bring with him his London company and productions intact. The same artists who have been delighting the British metropolis for years, will be heard in Canada in the same roles they have won for her a tremendous popularity in England, will play here. So will the great Henry Lytton, than whom there has never been a more popular or a more brilliant interpreter of the true Gilbertian humor.

Others, whose names will be immediately recalled by those who have either heard them in England or read of them, are Leo Sheffield, Darrell Francourt, Leo Darnton, Sydney Granville, Sydney Pointer, Henry Millidge, Winifred Lawson, Brian Sharp and Elsie Griffin, a truly brilliant assemblage of artists, whose long association and whose inheritance of the old Savoy traditions has enabled them to preserve Gilbert & Sullivan operas at its best.

The company will set sail from

England on December 24, and will open their Canadian tour at His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal on January 4. They will remain here two weeks, and will then proceed West, playing two weeks in each of the larger cities of the Dominion as far as the coast, and then returning by the same route to Montreal, where they expect to embark for England about the middle of May.

This tour is unprecedented in the theatrical history of Canada, and the many thousands of admirers of Gilbert and Sullivan will doubtless welcome the announcement as assuring them several evenings of unexpected and undiluted enjoyment.

MALE VOICE CHOIR TO OPEN SEASON

Arion Club, Assisted by Seattle Singer, Here Dec. 8

One of the important events of the present period is that of the first concert of the present season to be given on Wednesday, December 8, by the famous Arion Club of Victoria, which has now entered upon its thirty-fifth year of male voice musical activity in this city.

This club is unique among choral organizations in that the conductor and assistant conductor are both amateurs, and are members of the club, giving their services gratuitously.

For this opening concert the club have been fortunate in securing as their assisting artist, Mrs. Florence Heeler, a well known mezzo-soprano of Seattle, who charmed her hearers when she sang here about two years ago under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Mrs. Heeler's services are very much in demand in the neighboring States, she being engaged to sing with the Portland Apollo club in February, and is rehearsing for the part of Carmen in the opera of that title to be put on by the Seattle Civic Opera Company, and is cast for the leading role of Sara in "The Witches Well," also to be produced by the same organization.

The concert, by kind permission of the school board will be held in the auditorium of the High School. The club in some of the numbers, and the soloist, will be accompanied by Victoria's excellent accompanist, Mrs. Clifford Warn.

The committee would be glad to welcome to the list of their associate members, any who are desirous of subscribing. Full information may be secured from Herbert Kent, Fred Russell, or any of its sixty active members.

NO SHAM BLACK EYE WORN BY ACTRESS IN KEATON FIGHT COMEDY

Buster Keaton demands realism in his comedies.

That's why one of the actresses at the Keaton studios recently wore a black eye—a real discolored optic that all the cosmetics in Hollywood would not hide.

The story of "Battling Butler," the latest Keaton picture, which opened Monday at the Capitol Theatre, calls for one of the actors, a pugilist, to "beat up" his wife, Francis McDonald, is the actor, and Mary O'Brien is his screen spouse. McDonald doesn't object to battling masculine players for the sake of art, but he draws the line at using even a screen spouse for a punching bag.

Keaton, who directed as well as starred in the prize ring comedy, vetoed the suggestion that a synthetic shiner he painted on Miss O'Brien, so he finally hit upon a solution.

Sally O'Neill, Buster's new leading lady, donned a pair of eight-ounce boxing gloves, Mary backed up against a wall, shut her eyes—and Sally swung. Within a few minutes Mary had a beautiful black eye, and Buster had the true-to-life closeups he wanted.

Sally and Mary, being Irish, didn't let a little thing like a black eye interfere with their friendship.

"Battling Butler" was made under the Joseph M. Schenck banner for Metro-Goldwyn release.

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CLEVER ARTISTS AT RECITAL HERE

Varied and Attractive Programme Presented at Empress Hotel Last Night

Second of Winter Series of Ladies' Musical Club Recitals

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club in the second of its Winter series of monthly recitals, presented an unusually attractive and varied programme before a large audience gathered in the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening. Those taking part in the proceedings were: Mr. Charles Tree, eminent baritone, a notable figure for forty years in the musical life of England; Emily Bently Dow, violinist of Seattle, and Donald Adams, pianist of Victoria. The evening proved thoroughly enjoyable, distinctly worth-while, and extremely musical, musical from the fact that each number had been carefully and appropriately selected, each representing well known and high excerpts in song, violin and piano-forte literature.

EMILY BENTLY DOW

Miss Dow gave some delightful violin playing. Her cantabile and double stopping are admirable, her execution neat, and she plays with facile bow. Her tone, too, is of rich quality. She is really possessed with those violinistic gifts that make possible her approval to the throne of virtuosity. She created a most favorable impression. Among her five numbers, were the "Praeludium and Allegro," by Pugnani; the "Souvenir de Moscow," (Wieniawski), known to all violinists as Bazzini's "Ronde des Luthiers," the latter two being brilliantly executed. She met with hearty applause and was compelled to add extra numbers, one of which was Samuel Gardner's quality pretty "From the Canebrake." She was accompanied by her brother, James Dow.

DONALD ADAMS

Donald Adams since last heard in these recitals, has advanced considerably. He is a young pianist of exceeding promise, and not only has he natural artistic gifts, but he is equipped with much musicianly talent. He is a local student of Mr. M. White. His numbers, somewhat ambitiously chosen, were a group of eight Chopin numbers, those perhaps make the greatest appeal being the "Invitation," "Funeral," "Revolution" and "Butterfly" (Wieniawski), known to modern composers among which were "To a Water Lily" (McDowell), "The Marionette Show" (Gossens) and Rachmaninoff's "Polichinelle." He, too, received much generous and encouraging applause of those present.

CHARLES TREE

Mr. Tree was most delightful in his vast experience and research, he has gathered much material, and his subject, which he himself terms a lecture-recital, "Laughter and Song," given in non-technical language was presented in most happy and interesting manner. Brimful of helpful hints, humorous, anecdotal, impressively and delightfully pictured and interspersed with a dozen or more songs as examples, his message proved a veritable treat.

"Good singing," he says, "is one of the most uplifting things in life. It fills the whole being with joy. It is also one of the finest mental and physical recreations." The difficulty of singing is its sympathy. Most people make the difficulties through not knowing that singing is as it were, a crescendo of true speech. Most people create a too open mouth for singing.

Facial expression is one of the great neglected factors—it is one of the foundations of vocal color.

Temperament, imagination—it is impossible for the audience to see the picture which the singer is unable to paint.

There are many singers but few artists. "Two per cent," he said, "succeeded only among the many who

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aspire to success on the public platform. People have often asked me why I sing songs of humor. There is great art in great humor—humor is a great joy in life. An artist is one who is fully equipped with all phases of the art.

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All our clergy, lawyers, schoolmasters and public speakers, should equip themselves with perfect speech. The matter should be one of the foundations of our national education.

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Child of Genius Type May be Eccentric

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Records of unusual children, particularly those of the genius type, reveal actions which are hardly those of the normal child. It has become common knowledge that brilliant children are likely to be eccentric.

The skeptical person who asks what happens to all these brilliant children when they grow up is likely to be informed that most of them are never heard of again, because their emotional handicaps are so great that they are unable to make proper social adjustments.

The psychologists of the Bureau of Children's Guidance of New York City found that fifteen per cent of children referred to that bureau since its establishment were supernatural children who manifested undesirable behavior.

Their social unadjustment was so obvious that they failed to progress in school, twenty per cent of them being over-age for their grades. Sometimes a gifted child has been lowered in its grade for four times because it did not adjust itself to the routine work.

ADAPTING BEHAVIOR

The supernatural child is placed in competition with older children who are emotionally more mature than he and he finds himself unable to adapt himself to their type of behavior. He thereupon slumps in his work and is tempted.

In some schools special arrangements are made for children with exceptional ability, and promotion in the routine work of the grades is adjusted to the physical and emotional development of the child.

The brilliant boy who at nine or ten years of age has reached the high school is hardly adapted to contact with girls at a high school dance, or to play on the high school football team. Nevertheless, he is brought into contact with activities of this type to which he is utterly unsuited.

The brilliant child also is likely to be excessively cold both at home and in school, in other words, to become a pet. He therefore responds to crossing of his will by tantrums, disobedience, and impudence. Punishment merely tends to accentuate the difficulty of the response.

RECOURSE TO READING

The child who spends practically all of his time in reading may be exceptionally brilliant and may read because of some physical inferiority that he feels excessively, or to protect himself from inability to play with other children.

A child who learns rapidly and spends only a half-hour in study of material that may require two hours for some other child soon learns to bluff in class and to study even less than he should to keep at the top of the work. The extra time is not properly accounted for and may be spent in truancy or in undesirable activities.

The parents whose offspring is a genius are perhaps to be congratulated on his intellectual achievements, but they have before them problems of behavior and control demanding special study and insight, and for which unfortunately few parents are especially suited.

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A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

GLARING HEADLIGHTS CAUSED ACCIDENT

Harry King, Injured on the
Malahat, Progresses at
St. Joseph's

Inquiry at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning elicited the information that Harry King of 1027 Chamberlain Street, who was conveyed to the institution after an accident on the Malahat Monday evening, is making progress towards recovery. His injuries are not as serious as at first feared and he is suffering principally from shock and severe cuts.

Mr. King was driving over the Malahat towards Victoria on Monday evening when the glaring headlights of an approaching car blinded him and caused him to leave the road. The car, a Chevrolet touring model, fell into a ten-foot ditch at the side of the road, hitting a log and overturning as it fell, pinning Mr. King underneath in about three feet of water.

Stunned by the fall, Mr. King, however, managed to make his way in some manner through the floor boards and then collapsed. His plight might have been even more serious had not the light of his headlights, which remained on after the accident, attracted the attention of Messrs. Rutledge and J. Allen, who were passing in a truck. Stopping to investigate they found Mr. King, unconscious and bleeding from several cuts, and at once brought him into St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Gordon Kenning attended him.

POTATO SHOW WILL OPEN NOVEMBER 24

Four-day Programme For
Potato Seed and Bulb Show
at Armories

The annual British Columbia potato, bulb and seed show will be held at the Armories November 24 to 27, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the British Columbia Certified Seed Growers' Association and the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association. The formal opening will be at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday, November 24.

Plans for the formation of a British Columbia Seed Growers' Association will be discussed during the exhibition, while the annual meeting of the B.C. Certified Seed Growers' Association will also be held.

The tentative outline of the programme is announced as follows:
WEDNESDAY, NOV 24
2.30 p.m.—Chairman's introductory remarks—Dr. D. W. Mackay, Provincial Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Official opening by Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce. Address of welcome on behalf of Provincial Government by Premier Oliver. Address of welcome on behalf of City of Victoria by Mayor Pandey, to be followed by short addresses by Reeve Anson, Mayor of Oak Bay, Reeve MacIntosh of Saanich and Reeve Matheson of Esquimalt.

8 p.m.—Moving pictures. Music by the Navy League Juvenile Prize Band.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25

Annual meeting of the British Columbia Certified Seed Growers' Association. 9.45 a.m.—Roll call. Reading of minutes. President's address. Reports of executive and secretary-treasurer. Reports of committees. Election of officers. Special business. Unfinished business. New business.

12 noon—Luncheon with the Victoria Rotary Club. Addresses by Hon. E. D. Harrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, and Major H. O. J. Strang, President of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Penn, Alta.

1.45 p.m.—B.C. Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association meeting (continued).

8 p.m.—Moving pictures. Music by the Navy League Juvenile Prize Band.

FRIDAY, NOV 26

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.—Judging competitions.

10 a.m.—Meeting to discuss plans for the formation of a British Columbia Seed Growers' Association. 2 p.m.—Luncheon served by Women's Institutes in Armories. 3 p.m.—Address, "Root Seed Production," by Professor E. A. Boving, University of B.C., Vancouver. Address, "Bulb Growing on the Pacific Coast," by George Lawler, Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A. Address, "The Work of the Horticultural Section of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association," by Professor A. F. Burs, University of B.C., Vancouver. Address, "Timothy Seed Production in Central B.C.," by D. W. Thompson, field inspector, Victoria.

8 p.m.—Moving pictures. Music by the Navy League Juvenile Prize Band.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27

9.45 a.m.—Annual meeting of the British Columbia Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association (continued).

2.30 p.m.—Address, "Potato Diseases," by J. W. Easton, Provincial Plant Pathologist, Vancouver, B.C. Address, "Seed Potatoes," by E. B. Bennett, Field Horticulturist, Boise, Idaho. Music by Navy League Juvenile Prize Band.

6.15 p.m.—Banquet.

8.30 p.m.—Auction sale.

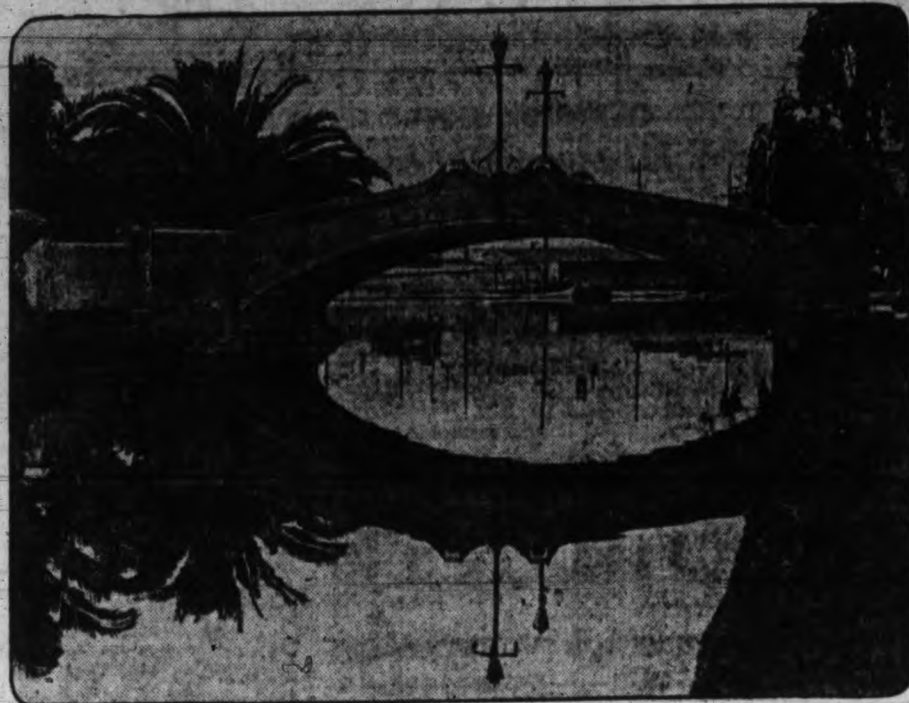
10 p.m.—Dance.

PARSNIP FRITTERS

Three large parsnips, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon sugar, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 egg, cracked eggs.

Cook parsnips in slightly salted boiling water until tender. Plunge into cold water and slip off skins. Mash and season with salt, pepper, sugar and butter. Beat well and form into small flat cakes. Roll in cracker crumbs dip in egg slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon cold water and roll again in crumbs. Fry in a frying pan in butter and bacon fat until a delicate brown. Brown first on one side and then on the other. An extra parsnip can be cooked and served to a child with butter and a little salt.

Progress Threatens "Venice"



Along the Lion Canal, Venice, Calif.

Venice, Cal., Nov. 18.—It may take a court decision to answer one of the strangest civil problems. Shall Venice continue to use her beautiful canal-streets, where palm-

lined waterways lead to the doorsteps of pretty villas? Or shall the unusual southern California beach city bow to the pressure of its growth, fill up her canals, and listen to the roar and

honk of boulevard traffic where once was heard only the rippling of water around the prows of stately gondolas and pretty canoes. It's the modern flivver versus the novel features that made Venice fa-

mous; unusual beauty against metropolitan progress—and with partisans of both sides organized, the question of interest to every growing town, is being fought out.

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Venice was founded about twenty years ago by Abbott Kinney, tobacco millionaire, who dreamed of reproducing the Italian city of the sea, its palm-bordered waterways, the Rialto, Aldebaran, Lion Canals, and others with equally picturesque names quickly made it famous throughout the world.

Venetian gondolas were the street cars, and motorboats the taxis of the unique beach town. Commuters jumping into the rowboats hitched to their front door sculled merrily to the station and the grocery as often as not by canoe.

As it became celebrated, Venice grew. A huge amusement section reared itself along the beach. New residential districts with regular streets grew up and down the canal front and far back into the country, completely surrounding the original city of canals, which, however, has remained the choice part of the town.

Then came annexation to Los Angeles and with it the announcement that the celebrated canals were to be filled up and made into modern streets.

ITS CHAMPIONS
Civic bodies were for it. It meant a long stride forward as a city. But women's clubs and those who loved the beauty and romance of the canals have organized just as strongly against it, and with their latest move have temporarily reprieved the waterways.

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—HOCKEY, BOXING

Former Rosebuds Win Opening Chicago Tilt

Pete Muldoon's Boys, With Lehman in Nets, Defeat Toronto St. Pats 4-1 in Fast, Rough Game; Society Turns Out in Force to Welcome Game; Irene Castle's Husband Owns the Chicago Black Hawks; Detroit Cougars Play Boston Bruins To-night; the New York Rangers Off for Toronto

New York, Nov. 18.—St. Patrick's of Toronto made their season's debut and went down to a four-to-one defeat against the Chicago Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game in Chicago last night. It was the third straight defeat of a Canadian team since the league opened in the United States on Tuesday night.

More than 8,000 fans attended the introduction of professional hockey to Chicago and saw a game that was fast and rough from beginning to end. In order to make the official opening a gala affair, society took charge of the game, and all the seats in the Coliseum were sold, the top price being \$4.40.

The boys, who have been accustomed to displaying their prowess before an informal crowd, were a little disconcerted at playing before stiff shirts. With the fashionable "junior league" in charge of the affair, nothing short of a class hammer was in order in the choice seats.

WISING EVERYONE UP

Tremendous enthusiasm was aroused over the introduction of hockey here this winter. The newspapers wrote much about it in spite of the heavy counter-attraction of football—one of the newspapers carrying a daily story explaining all the intricacies of the otherwise simple game. Sport writers are over-reaching themselves in an endeavor to acquire a working knowledge of the parlance of the winter pastime.

Major Frederick McLaughlin, whose principal claim to fame is that he is the husband of the former Irene Castle, is the man whose money made possible the Chicago National Hockey League entry. With the aid of his press agent, Major McLaughlin conceived the brilliant idea of obtaining some valuable publicity for his outfit by staging a dinner for the "boys of the press." The dinner was a brilliant success except for the fact that one of the "boys" happened to be the press agent for the rival league. When this discovery was made, he was asked to leave the banquet hall. Hay, left wing for Chicago, scored two goals before five minutes of the first period elapsed. Dye, for Toronto, scored the only goal for the visitors in the second.

THE LINE-UP

Chicago. Position. St. Patrick's. Lehman. Goal. Roach. Trapp. Defence. Corbeau. Fraser. Defence. Bridges. Hay. Forward. Dye. Dye. Forward. Bellefeuille. Irvin. Forward. Carson. McVeigh. Sub. Bourque. Wilson. Sub. Denney. Dutkowski. Sub. Bailey. Mackay. Defence. Smeaton.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Chicago, Hay, 3:30; 2, Chicago, Hay, 1:30. Second Period — 3, St. Patrick's, Dye, 8:18; 4, Chicago, Fraser, 8:12. Third Period — 5, Chicago, McVeigh, 15:30.

PENALTIES

Corbeau, Trapp (2), Mackay Bourque, Dye (2), Fraser, Irvin, Hay.

Calgary, Nov. 18.—At Madison Square Garden to-night the world champion Maroons of Montreal, who were defeated by the New York Rangers one to nothing Tuesday night, will meet the New York Americans, who shut out Pittsburgh in the opener at the Smoky City. Shorty Green, who was injured at Pittsburgh, will be replaced by McKinnon at right wing. Green is suffering from a sprained ankle and will be out of the lineup for a week. Dunc Munro, Maroon captain, has a dislocated thumb and "Red" Dutton is nursing three broken ribs. Otherwise the Maroons are in good shape after Tuesday's hard battle. Boston will provide the opposition in the opening game at Detroit to-night.

WANTS TEMPERATURE DOWN

Before leaving, Manager Lester Patrick had something to say to the Garden management about the hot-house temperature which prevailed Tuesday night, and expressed the hope that before he returns at the end of the month something approximating a temperature for hockey at its best will have been worked out.

Our Mail Bag

To the Sports Editor:—In Tuesday's paper I notice you credit the teachers of Royal Oak School with coaching their football team. May I ask you to correct this? The actual coaching was done by St. Robins of Burbridge Road, Saanich, and though the teachers are all keenly interested in the school sports, they feel that the boys' success was largely due to the careful training given by Mr. Robbins.

M. CHANDLER, Principal, Royal Oak School.

American Open Golf Tournament In Same Week As The British

Clash in Dates Means no Exchange of Entries For Either Major Event

Americans Want British to Advance Their Dates; Heat in July Too Much

New York, Nov. 18.—Competition in both British and American open golf tournaments will be possible next year, and this means, presumably, that no American will win the British fixture.

Dates for the American open have been tentatively set for June 23, 24 and 25, at Oakmont, near Pittsburgh, the same week which the British have set for their tournament.

Efforts have been made by American golf officials for several years to have the British open played earlier in the season. They argue that the midsummer heat in the United States makes tournament play unbearable, while the English courses reach their peak condition much earlier than those in America. Therefore, the Americans point out, it would be the sensible thing for America's open to be held in June and the British open earlier, allowing stars of both nations to compete in both tournaments.

This year the American was held in July in order to avoid conflict with the British. Bobby Jones won both tournaments. He has announced he will not defend his British title in 1927.

Pinehurst, N.C., Nov. 18.—Bobby Cruickshank's New York professional, and his amateur partner, George Foltz, of Washington, won the amateur-professional mid-South best ball golf tournament at the country club here yesterday with a score of 138 for the thirty-six holes.

Their score was five shots higher than last year, when the event was captured by Leo Diegel, then Canadian champion, and his partner, Jack Davison of Boston.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In the City Bowling League last night the Night Owls took two games from the Cardinals.

J. Huxtable, of the Owls, was high single man with 195 pins, while 522 by G. Morley, of the Cardinals, was the high score for the games.

The scores were:

Night Owls	
A. Manson	158 142 151 451
D. Clarke	134 126 158 418
A. Anderson	124 148 131 403
G. Griffith	161 174 162 497
J. Huxtable	142 107 195 444
	719 722 798 2239

Cardinals

O. Barton	104 160 154 418
Stockman	127 152 124 403
G. Morley	165 189 149 493
C. Brooke	150 146 171 467
F. Miller	141 161 181 483
	697 798 798 2204

The Thundering Chiefs were victorious in the Commercial League, defeating the Travelers in three games.

The scores were:

Thundering Chiefs	
J. Leatham	145 172 158 475
R. Holman	166 164 164 494
B. Mitchell	164 106 143 413
C. Kerr	137 121 144 402
W. Tait	123 116 148 387
	737 770 757 2264

U.C.T.

H. Sibbald	152 151 179 482
C. Marshall	141 129 121 391
A. Key	137 109 138 384
H. Hiscoc	155 189 209 553
Low score	122 106 143 471
	672 684 741 2127

HORSE RACING

Junez, Mex. Nov. 18.—Results of racing here yesterday follow:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Intake, \$10.50, \$4.00, \$4.00; 2, Kingworth, \$14.00, \$7.40; 3, No Wonder, \$5.60. Time 5:55-5-5.

Second race, one mile—1, Singapore, \$20.00, \$10.40, \$7.40; 2, Sweet and Low, \$14.00, \$8.00; 3, Krekuzans, \$8.00. Time 1:42-2-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Grand Polly, \$23.80, \$5.00, \$5.00; 2, Dan Hogan, \$4.20, \$2.20; 3, Miss Caltha, \$4.00. Time 1:08-1-5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Razon, \$22.40, \$9.20, \$5.00; 2, Golden Red, \$5.50, \$3.00; 3, Salton, \$3.40. Time 1:08-2-5.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Zing, \$17.40, \$8.60, \$6.20; 2, Old Eight, \$10.00, \$5.00; 3, Wilmer the Wizard, \$5.20. Time 1:41-3-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—1, Irene, \$11.40, \$7.20, \$3.20; 2, Pala, \$5.50, \$2.00; 3, Walkiki, \$2.60. Time 1:01-1-5.

Seventh race, one and one-quarter miles—1, Nans Fortune, \$15.40, \$5.60, \$3.00; 2, Whipaw, \$7.20, \$5.00, \$3.00; 3, Evelyn Brown, \$2.00. Time 2:08-2-5.

Five Fights Mar Opening Hockey Game in Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 18.—Five fights marked the opening game here of the Canadian Professional Hockey League last night when Starford defeated Hamilton 3-2.

Hundreds Of Skaters Will Attend Opening Of Arena

There was just enough time in the air-to-day to remind skaters that the arena will open to-night. Although there is no ice outside there is a good sheet of it at the rink and it will provide a venue for plenty of good exercise this winter.

Hundreds of skaters will be on hand to usher in the season. The band under Jimmy Miller will strike up the opening tune 8:15 o'clock and the skaters will be able to skate until their muscles cry out for a halt. The first night always means the odd ache in the shins, but that soon wears off.

A splendid programme of music will be provided throughout the season by Bandmaster Miller and his musicians. Good music is what the skaters like as it gets them into the proper swing.

SIDELIGHTS The Latest Comment on Eastern Hockey

Gordon Fraser was the first Victoria boy to score a goal in the National Hockey League this season. He showed the Chicago fans what a fast shot looks like when he ripped home a goal in the second period last night. Roach, the Toronto goalie, never saw the puck. A lot more goalkeepers are going to have fears for Fraser's lightning bolt. Chicago fans have seen the 20th Century travel but they say that train is nothing to Fraser's shot.

George Hay, former Regina and Portland player, and the best left-wing player in the Western League for two years, scored the first two goals for Chicago. There's a real hockey player. He's as good on the side of the ice as Bill Cook is on right wing.

No wonder Toronto didn't score more than one goal. Look who was in the Chicago net, none other than the venerable Hughie Lehman, known in these parts as "Old Eagle-Eye." They call it an off-night for Hughie when he passes more than one goal.

Clint Benedict of the Montreal Maroons has been called the best goalkeeper in the N.H.L. but he will have a fight on his hands to keep his honors with "Happy" Holmes, Lehman and Hainsworth now in the circuit. The trio of western goalies need only their bonnets to no one in their particular line of business.

Mickey MacKay, the flash who thrilled thousands in the West, got into the Chicago line-up last night but the most he did was to draw a penalty. Mickey could always do that. He may not be as good as he used to be, but he is still a mighty dangerous man, even if he only makes half a dozen rushes in a game.

Toronto, who suffered defeat at the hands of Chicago, look about the weakest team in the N.H.L. They left Babe Dye to Chicago. Dye, while no man for work, was a dangerous shot. To replace Dye Toronto signed Bill Carson, who boosted one of the best records in amateur hockey. They also signed Bourque and Corbett Denney of Saskatoon. The St. Pats, however, seem very poorly suited for a long season of forty-four games.

The former Victoria Cougars make their debut in the N.H.L. to-night and, as an amulet to Boston, the toughest baby in the outfit, Detroit have plenty of good material but just how Art Duncan will handle it remains to be seen.

All last year's Cougars are on the job with the exception of Fraser, who went to Chicago in a trade for Duncan. In addition, Detroit have a "Hobie" Kitchen, who played with the Montreal Maroons last year until he was suspended for breaking training rules. Kitchen is a real good defence man when he attends to his business. Johnny Sheppard, the dark-haired lad from Edmonton, is also on the Detroit payroll and is a sweet forward.

Detroit, with Holmes in goal, have a good man to head the list. Their defence includes Clem Loughlin, "Slim" Halderman, Duncan and heretofore a healthy powerful quartette. The forwards are Fredrickson, Oatman, Walker, Foyston, Sheppard, Hart, Meeking and Gordon, who showed promise with Saskatoon last year. There's a good lay-out if the team will work together.

If Detroit hold over Art Ross' Boston Bruins to-night they will be the talk of the league and the fact that they were Western champions last year and world's champions the year before, will impress the other clubs with their superiority. But Boston has a whole of a club, two clubs of first-class ability in fact. Their four defence men are Sprague Cleghorn, voted the greatest defender of all time; Hitchman, Billie Coutt and Eddie Shore. Four aces and that's a hard hand to beat. Here's one forward line, Herber, Cooper and Galbraith, as good as any. And here's the other, "Duke" Keefe, Archie Reid and Harry Olive. The latter names are better known to local followers. Then Boston has a few other substitutes in case of need.

Good reserve strength will be a determining factor in the N.H.L. this season. It is too much to expect a team of six good men to go through a forty-four game schedule and not meet with mishap. There will be plenty of injuries and the clubs best protected will be favored. Boston can send several men and still not feel the pinch. Take a couple of men off Lester Patrick's Rangers or the Toronto St. Pats and you'll leave a big hole.

Lester Patrick certainly has dropped into the right place. He is the only manager in the N.H.L. who has had his name broadcast on the wires. So far the names of Eddie Gerard, manager of Montreal; Tommy Gorman of the New York Americans; Mike Rodden of the Toronto St. Pats; and Hal of the Canadians, Pete Muldoon of Chicago, and Art Duncan of Detroit have hardly been mentioned in the dispatches.

The reports to-day state that Lester has gone after the management of the Madison Square Garden and told them to do something about the heating problem there. The management is green about hockey and have the dressing-rooms and arena fit for afternoon bridge parties. It's altogether too hot for hockey players, although it may please the girls who come in low-necks and the boys who have on boiler-plate shirts and butterfly collars. Last year the New York Americans complained bitterly about the heat in the Garden. Lester New York goes' else where. Every New Yorker feels it has something in common with "New Yawk."

New York has come forth as the centre of the news bureau, too. Montreal is the headquarters of the league but has been ignored as a centre for the sending out of news. The daily dispatches are all coming from New York, where they may not know hockey, but where they are willing to learn. Selling hockey in New York means that the rest of the United States will fall in line. What takes in New York goes' else where. Every New Yorker feels it has something in common with "New Yawk."

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Bays And Tillicums Must Try Again For Wednesday Honors

Play-off Yesterday Decided Nothing as Each Team Scored Three Goals

Rennie & Taylor Had Hard Job Scoring Against Navy, But Finally Won 2-1

Through playing to a 3-3 draw at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon the Hudson's Bay and Tillicums played the first half of the schedule of the Wednesday Football League for another week. The teams finished up in a tie for the honors and met yesterday to decide the issue, but at the end of time they were still deadlocked.

The Tillicums played a whirlwind of a game in the second half and every angle but the superb playing of the Hudson's Bay team, the title only to the superb work of Gilling, in goal. Gilling last year played with the Tillicums.

With the score 3-2 against them, the Tillicums allowed the Bays past centre more than half a dozen times in the closing half. They pounded away at the opposing goal from every angle but the superb playing of Gilling, who almost came up to the standard of Shrimpton, whom he replaced, kept them out. The tying count came only a minute before time.

BAYS THREE UP

It looked as if the Bays were going to win hands down fifteen minutes after the start, when, with three goals tucked under their shirts, they seemed prepared to lay back and protect "this handsome lead. Clark beat Matthews all the way with a headed shot for the first Bay tally and Robertson made a neat kick to score the second for Addie's centre. Robertson also registered their third marker.

The outlook for the Tillicums at this stage was anything but bright, and dark clouds blotted their horizon. But the edge of the clouds began to curl up when Tooby, the youngest "subbing on the left wing, swung over a beautiful cross which the stocky Burde gave a resting place in the net with his head. When the flashy centre forward of the Tillicums, Brown, picked up a rebound in the penalty area and crashed it home for the second Tillicum goal, the situation became really interesting.

REPEATED ATTACKS

The second half was a series of attacks upon the Hudson's Bay goal. Rush after rush was made by the youthful Tillicum forward division. They swept everything before them, only to be defeated in front of the goal by Gilling's excellent saves or to have a corner awarded them. They were given over ten corner kicks during the period. Wallis missed about a dozen of them. Gilling, through who let fly a ripping drive from the wing. The ball skimmed along the cross-bar, but fell outside. With only one minute to go still one goal in arrears, the Tillicums task again looked gloomy. Their supporters on the sidelines gave the game up for lost. But when Gilling failed to clear from Graham's shot, Borde hooked it toward the goal only to see it saved again. He rushed in, Gilling throwing the ball clear. Brown was waiting and had the goal at his mercy with a fast daisy-cutter.

Gilling's performance in the Bay goal was one of the finest feats of the Wednesday League for many a week. Robinson at centre, and Addie at outside left, showed some real class. Owen Wallis and Wolsey were the outstanding players on the Tillicum squad.

McMillan refereed and the teams were: Hudson's Bay—Gilling; Armstrong and Gardiner; Kirchin, McKay and Gibney; Addie, Fish, Robertson, Clark and Collier.

Tillicums—Mathews; Wolsey and Ross; Owens; Hocking and Rutledge; Tooby, Wallis, Brown Borde and Graham.

Rennie and Taylors were a goal too good for the Navy in their game at Beacon Hill, the final score being 2-1. This was the opening game in the second half of the Wednesday League.

Rennie looked the best team, but had trouble in getting clear openings for their shots. The Navy fought hard all the way, but the team as a whole did not function properly.

All the scoring was done in the first half. The bakers gained a two-goal lead on shots by Field and Spenk, but before the half-time whistle Whyte lofted a high centre into the goal-mouth and Bracey tore in and tipped it with his top-kick just enough to put it over the reach of Lomas, the bakers' goalie.

In the second half the play went from one end of the field to the other in turn. Rennie were the more dangerous, their forward line showing better understanding and driving through some hot shots which Baker, the Navy goalie, had to handle fast in order to keep the score down.

A fair crowd attended. Oliver refereed and the teams were: Rennie and Taylors—Lomas; Newman and Gilbert; McKinnon, Tupman and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Jeffries, Speak and Davies.

Navy—Baker, Peters and Quinn; Freshwater, A. Whyte and C. Whyte; Bracey, Roberts, Drake, Robinson and Barr.

A.B.A.A. TO PRACTICE

A practice of the A.B.A.A. senior rugby players will be held at the club grounds to-night at 8 o'clock. All players are requested to be on deck for a hard workout.

FIGHT PROMOTORS IN NEW YORK FIGHTING OVER TUNNEY'S TALK

New York, Nov. 18.—Firing the opening gun in a new heavy-weight war, Promoter Humbert J. Fugazy, with Tex Rickard for the privilege of staging the next world's championship battle.

Tunney assured me he is not bound to any promoter and that he will be glad to fight for me if I can offer the right price for his services," said Fugazy. Rickard admitted that he has no written contract with Tunney, but said that a verbal agreement had been made prior to the Dempsey-Tunney fight, under which he was to select the champion's next opponent.

No Player Worth \$150,000 For Season Says Col. Ruppert

Sum Ruth Asks is Too Much For Any Player, He Declares, But He Needs Ruth

Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, says no ball player is worth \$150,000 per season. In reply to Babe Ruth's declaration that he would demand such a sum from the colonel for next year's play.

"The house that Ruth built" is an oft used expression in New York when referring to the Yankee Stadium.

The colonel also denies this, says it is the house that mistakes built. He was forced to put it up when the New York Nationals put the screws on his lease of the Polo Grounds.

WASTE OF MONEY

The colonel says it is ridiculous for these two million dollar plants to remain idle most of the year, when one of them would have taken care of the baseball situation.

Yet in the same breath, the Yankees' owner says additional seats are to be added to the stadium, making it possible to seat close to 50,000.

The colonel needs the Babe to fill the ball park. Likewise the Babe needs the colonel, only more so, since his theory in life is that money was made to be spent. He has faithfully lived up to the belief.

Volunteers And Navy Will Play Games At West Road On Friday

Two Exciting Games Are Expected At Saanich Gym; Home Teams Strong

The lady visitors to the West Road Hall on Friday night will be the Volunteers, while the boys from the naval barracks will play the West Road men.

The games played at the popular suburban gym this season, have been very close and large crowds follow the games each week. The men's game last week was one of the best yet seen in the history of the sport in that district. A total of 117 points were scored in the forty minutes of playing time. The score was 56-57.

The Volunteers, sent from the First United Church, are causing excitement in the local Sunday School League. They are well up in the standing. The Saanich ladies are just starting out as a team and lost their first match against the High School Antiques. They have taken the James Island team into camp at the island gym. It is a team of confidence of a few more victories.

NAVY ALWAYS GOOD

Very little is known of the Navy aggregation as they haven't played very much this year. They have always turned out a well-balanced crew in the past and they have several new men they should give West Road a hard game.

The home team is notorious for getting away with a quick start. Last week they hung up a lead of seven points before their opponents scored. They will field a strong team to oppose the sailors.

THE TEAMS WILL BE:

West Road Ladies—E. Anderson, T. Clarke, M. Peden, M. Anderson, F. Hamilton, A. Rice, S. Handy, O. Ampton.

Navy—Baker, Robinson, Burdon, Barber, Barr, Freeman, Hall, West Road Men—H. Tupman, C. Suggett, M. Lammot, T. Peden, F. Lannock, R. Rice and A. Styan.

Men's Medal Match At Uplands Course

A men's medal competition will be held at the Uplands Golf Club on November 21. It will be the eighth hole of match play against par with the full handicap allowed. Players are to select their own opponents.

BOXER NEARLY PASSED OUT

Detroit, Nov. 18.—A pulmotor was required to revive Johnny Webber of Detroit, bantamweight, who was knocked out last night by Jack Nichols of St. Paul in the last round of a scheduled ten-round fight.

Webber was removed to a hospital where his condition is considered serious.

Victoria "High" Win Second Grass Hockey Game From Oak Bays

Miss Rennie's Two Goals Were Sufficient to Beat Oaks Who Got But One

Third Game Necessary to Decide Which Team Will go to Vancouver

The Victoria High School girls' grass hockey team won the second game of the Thomson Cup series in a spectacular game played yesterday afternoon at Cranmore Road against the girls of the Oak Bay High School. The score was 2-1.

In the first game of the series the teams played to a draw. The third game will be played next week, and should Victoria win they will become island champions and journey to Vancouver to meet the mainland winners for the B.C. title. If Oak Bay win or tie in the third game it will be necessary to play a fourth game, CROWD ENTHUSIASTIC.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd on the side lines yesterday, and the play was fast and combination play featured the game. There was not much to choose between the two teams and each played for it was worth, realizing how much depended upon a victory.

Miss Rennie, the captain of the Victoria team, was quite as determined, blocked their efforts for a short time. Then Miss Rennie, through a melee of feet and sticks, snapped the ball into the goal for the only count of the first half.

In the second half, Oak Bay was desperate to even the count, and charged down the field, and forced the play around Victoria's goal-mouth. Miss Eve put the ball past the goalie for a score. The teams stood on even footing and both fought hard for a decision. Then the girls of the Victoria High took the ball to their opponents' goal, and Miss Rennie, receiving an excellent pass from Miss Allen, shot the ball past the goalkeeper for the final score.

Mr. Fletcher refereed efficiently, and the teams were as follows:

Victoria High School—George Macmureh, Ringshaw, Goy, Ed. Ward, Jones, Allan, Newham, Locke, Pettigill and Rennie (captain).

Oak Bay High School—Eve Woodmass, A. and R. Shepherd, Palmer, Taylor, Pearson, Hinton, Dane (captain) and Phillips.

GREENLEAF IS CHAMPION

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Ralph Greenleaf of New York last night won the world's pocket billiard championship.

He defeated Edwin Rudolph of Chicago, 125 to 52, in the final match of the round robin tournament which started at the Elks' Club, November 8.

This is the seventh time that Greenleaf has won the title since 1919 and he holds most of the records established in recent years.

At the close of the match it was announced that Rudolph had challenged Greenleaf and that they would meet again in a title match at Washington, D.C., on January 13.

Playing slowly and cautiously, the New Yorker last night took the lead early and was never in serious danger. After making his high run of forty-nine in the sixth inning, he gradually increased his advantage, making another run of forty-five in the fifth and running out his string

A SERIAL STORY

"The Unwilling Adventuress"

By MILDRED BARBOUR

When the train finally came, he flung himself into a carriage. Two English passengers eyed him curiously. He looked dangerous.

As the little train drew out of the station, the storm which had been brewing, broke with unbelievable suddenness. It was as though it had slipped up quietly under cover of the fog. There was a crash of real thunder, a flicker of pale lightning, and the wind came racing through the trees. It seemed as if it would lift the frail, little train from the tracks and send it spinning in mid-air.

No rain fell, but the demonic wind raged and thunder was incessant. Hartley's fellow passengers discussed it while the train gathered speed for its journey to Paris.

"The sky is flaming over there," one of them motioned toward the carriage window. "Must be a fire. It's a fatal night for one out in this wind."

Hartley didn't even look up to see where they pointed. Only a few hours more and he would find Doris, if he had to turn Paris upside down.

CHAPTER LXII.

It was still a conventional hour when the Count arrived again in Paris. He had passed the journey pleasantly, reflecting on young Hartley's discomfiture when he returned to his chateau to find his bird had flown.

It gave the Count extreme satisfaction to know that the American would believe that it was her fiancé who had rescued Doris. He rather wished he had been capable of such a gallant action. It would undoubtedly increase his prestige with Doris. He had no illusions about her being in love with him. But he comforted himself, that would come in time. He had never yet failed with a woman.

He went directly from the Gare du Nord to Doris's apartment. It startled him to see her windows dark. No one answered his ring. Doris had evidently not returned and the efficient Marie was out visiting her innumerable relations.

He went to his own apartment and rang up several feminine friends of Doris. It was barely possible that for some reason she had been afraid to return immediately to her apartment, and had sought shelter among acquaintances.

But no one had seen Doris, with whom, he explained ruefully, he had missed an appointment for the evening. Finally, he thought of Camilla. Doris might have gone to her cousin with her troubles, though it was hardly likely.

Camilla herself answered the phone. No, she had not seen her young cousin for several days. She understood that Doris was out of town.

Camilla's charming voice held a trace of puzzlement when she ascertained that it was the Count who questioned her.

He smiled at his end of the phone. She was wondering about the fate of that anonymous letter. But he didn't enlighten her. He said merely:

"I had an engagement with your cousin for the evening, but I was detained and missed her."

"Oh, then she is back in Paris?" Camilla's tone was relieved.

He ignored the question and added maliciously:

"The young American, Mr. Hartley, also had an appointment, but he like myself was disappointed."

There was an instant's silence at Camilla's end of the wire, then she gasped:

"You—you must be mistaken. Mr. Hartley was called to Cannes by his father's illness."

The Count's eyes narrowed. How did Camilla know about that wire? If Hartley had gone to Cannes and back in that brief time, which he must have done to account for his presence near the chateau that very afternoon, he could not have stopped off in Paris en route to inform Camilla of his errand.

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he assured her suavely. "He said nothing about his father's illness."

"There—there has been some terrible mistake," Camilla was plainly vexed. "I—I don't understand it."

The Count rang off, leaving her sorely perplexed. He strongly suspected that she had something to do with the sending of the wire which had called Hartley away from his chateau—and Doris.

"A clever lady," he thought admiringly. "An anonymous letter to me, a telegram to Hartley—and the American's little scheme is completely frustrated. But not for Doris's sake! The lovely Camilla has marked young Hartley for her own!"

He thought the matter over at length that night. It was inconceivable that Doris had not returned to Paris as soon as she had left the chateau.

Unless—

An alarming thought struck him! Suppose, instead of coming back to Paris, she had been clever enough to—

you couldn't tell about the little innocent—to elude the whole bunch of them—Hartley, himself, Camilla, the secret service man, whom he had succeeded in frightening her about—and had slipped off to Russia to find the jewels that Ivan Ivanoff had left to her?

Perhaps she had been planning craftily all along for just such an opportunity. She wouldn't have wanted anyone to know, for then she would be mixed up for the second time with the Russian's suicide. No doubt she had secured a proper passport to use when chance offered, and had it in her purse when she went on that crazy trip with Hartley; she might even have welcomed the journey as an excuse for getting away from Paris. Of course, Hartley's scheme crossed hers and temporarily prevented her from acting on her own plans, but as soon as she escaped, she had followed her original intentions. Why else should she have taken the ebony box with her, unless it contained the secret of the hiding place of the jewels?

Oh, she was subtle—a deep one. The Count decided disgustedly. And he was a fool not to have thought of such a contingency before!

One thing was certain, he must find out for sure if the dead poet's farewell letter was gone from the apartment. Provided he could find it and learn its contents, he would take a chance on getting to Russia before Doris did, or if he failed and she had already secured the treasure, he would put on the screws and frighten her into relinquishing possession of it.

Bright and early the following morning, he presented himself, smiling, marvelously groomed, at Doris's apartment. The French woman admitted him, wearing curlpapers and a wrapper.

"No news of Mademoiselle," she said with a shrug.

"Ah, but I have news," he assured her. "I have received a letter. I am going to Mademoiselle to-day and we shall return together. She has asked me to bring a few personal articles—I dare say you know what she requires—a fresh frock perhaps?"

"It was a gamble in the dark. He wanted her to busy herself in the bedroom, so that he could examine Doris's desk."

She fell in with his plans better than he could have hoped.

"Ah yes," she said, nodding wisely. "Mademoiselle went away without a bag. She will want changes. The lady has not yet been delivered but if M'sieur will have the goodness to wait only fifteen minutes, I will myself run down to the shop and get it."

She disposed of the curl papers with despatch, slipped on a coat, and left him alone in the apartment.

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Steamer Chair

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once upon a time Mr. Whitewash, the big, shaggy bear gentleman who used to live at the North Pole, gave Uncle Wiggily a steamer chair. It was not a chair that steamed, nor was it anything like a teakettle. But Mr. Whitewash said:

"It is just like the chairs that passengers sit in on ocean steamers, and as a matter of fact, I sat in it when I was on the ship."

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All of a sudden it collapsed!

warm sun my cake of ice steamed and so I call this my steamer chair. Rather clever, isn't it?"

"Indeed, it is, and thank you," said Uncle Wiggily as he looked at the present. "I shall take great comfort in this steamer chair."

And so he did, only once in a while, the chair being the kind that folds up flat like a camp stool, once in a while, sometimes, the rabbit gentleman pinched his paws, and on a certain evening Nurse Jane Fuzzy

Wuzzy heard Mr. Longears shouting loudly.

"Help! Help! Help!"

"What is the matter?" squeaked the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Daddicums sat in his steamer chair and it folded shut on him and he is caught inside it!" cried Bumble, who was one of the forty-seven little bunny children of Mr. Longears.

And it was true! Uncle Wiggily was caught in the steamer chair, not having unfolded it properly when he went to sit down. It took Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longears half an hour to get the bunny rabbit out.

"I must be more careful of that steamer chair after this," said Mr. Longears. And he was.

But there came a day when Uncle Wiggily was very glad Mr. Whitewash had given him the steamer chair, and on the same day Mr. Longears was glad his chair could shut itself up and hold fast whoever sat in it. Thus it happened, as they say in fairy stories—

Uncle Wiggily was at home alone in his hollow stump bungalow. All the forty-seven little boy and girl rabbits had gone to school, and Mrs. Longears, with Nurse Jane Fuzzy, had gone down town to the

ten and eleven cent store to buy a new diamond dishpan.

All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily was unfolding his steamer chair to sit in it and read a book about how to go adventuring in winter, all of a sudden there was a noise at the back door and in came the Bob Cat.

"Oh ho! and Oh ha!" snarled the bad chap as he saw the rabbit. "So I found you!"

"I would much rather you had found me out!" spoke the bunny rabbit for well he knew what was going to happen.

"Yes, I found you!" went on the Bob Cat, trying to wag his silly lit-

tle tail, but not doing it very well because there wasn't much to wag.

"And now I want you to come with me. My friends the Fox and Wolf sent me to get you. I waited until you were all alone and then I came in. Come on, now, get ready to go with me."

Uncle Wiggily set the steamer chair in the middle of the room. It was not properly unfolded yet, and the bunny knew it. So with a sly look on his face Mr. Longears said:

"You must be tired, Mr. Bob Cat. Please sit down in this steamer chair until I can put on a leash collar and then I will go with you."

"No fooling!" snarled the Bob Cat. "No fooling!" repeated Uncle Wiggily. "Sit down!"

So the bad chap sat down. But no sooner was he in the tricky chair than, all of a sudden it collapsed, went together and shut up and held all the Bob Cat was caught, fast in it just like a trap.

"Oh, what's the matter? Where am I? What happened?" howled the Bob Cat. "Where am I?"

"Caught fast in my steamer chair, and there you'll stay until I can telephone for the Police Dog!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "More than once I have been snipped in that chair myself and now it is your turn! Hal-

Wiggle and squiggle as he did, the Bob Cat could not get out of the steamer chair, and soon the Police Dog came and took him off to jail where he may be yet, if he hasn't gotten out."

"Good old steamer chair!" said Uncle Wiggily as he fixed it properly, so it would not shut up again. Then he sat in it and finished reading the book about how to have adventures in winter. And if the sun-shine will tickle the toes of the rag doll and make her dance, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's lumpy cushion.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

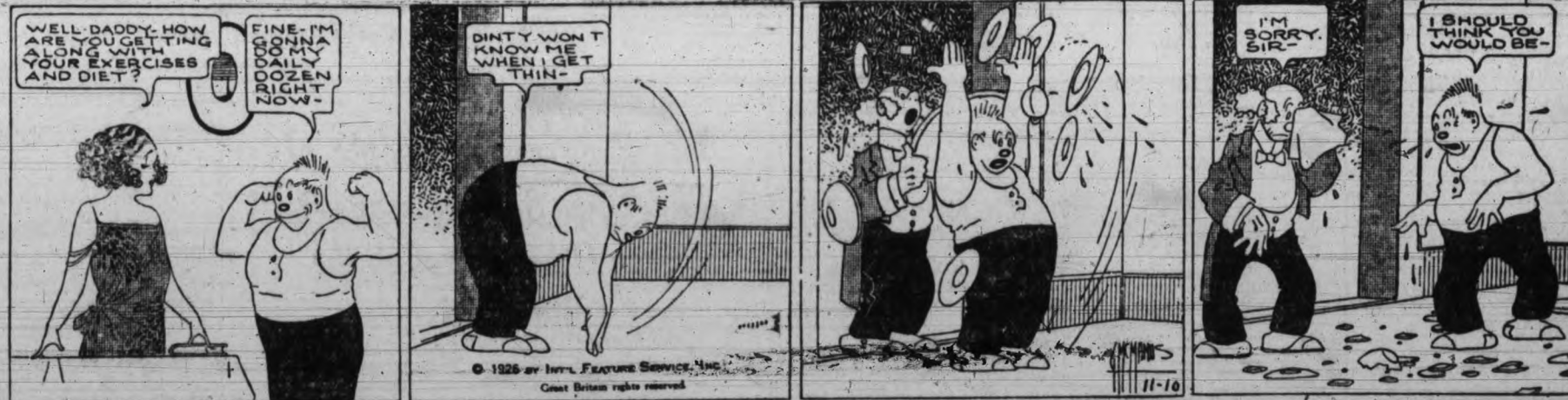


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Many children are looking forward to the Halloween masquerade which the W.B.A. Juniors will hold in the new Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, on Friday evening, from 7.30 to 10.30. A number of good prizes have been secured and will be given for best dressed, best national, best advertising, most original, most comic and special for girls and boys. The grand march will take place at 9 p.m., and several teachers of the local schools have kindly consented to act as judges. A dainty supper will be provided and the music will also be looked after by Miss Iris Gaskill and W. Ritchie. Some games have been arranged for also, and an enjoyable evening is assured for all who attend. The committee in charge are Junior Commanders Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Abercrombie, and Queen's Advisors Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Schmek.

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"FROM THE TRENCH TO THE BENCH"

The above will be the subject of a talk, illustrated by eighty lantern slides, to be given by H. W. Hart at the Metropolitan United Church schoolroom at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, November 22.

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He "Bags" 120,000 Birds, But Wouldn't "Kill" a Chicken!

By ROY J. GIBBONS

The world's greatest hunter is a thin-haired, studious little old man of sixty-two who wouldn't kill a chicken for a friend's Sunday dinner if he were asked.

Yet in the interest of Science, his one great passion, George K. Cherrie, assistant curator of the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago, has bagged approximately 120,000 mammals ranging in size from a peccary to an elephant.

His travels have taken him on forty-six expeditions into remote corners of the world. He has crossed and criss-crossed every state of South America, penetrating the deepest jungles and wading poisonous swamps.

BEGAN AS ENGINEER

A native of Iowa, he originally fitted himself to become a mechanical engineer, but his hobby, which was ornithology, proved stronger than the guiding ambition of his talents and he forsook the world of bridges to become one of the most widely known naturalists and hunters in the world.

In the silence of the great marble cellars and store rooms of the museum here, where the ghosts of rare beasts and strange birds from this and prehistoric generations seem to wander, Cherrie has his happiest rendezvous with Science. Those small hands of his, though gripped with hardened muscles of steel and whose kindly blue eyes which smile with such cultured and quiet manner at the world, scarcely put one in mind of a magnificent nimrod whose weapons have claimed 120,000 birds as a giant bag, and countless other specimens.

But, be minded that neither Cherrie nor his colleagues ever "kill." They "bag" and "collect," and only in the name and interest of Science. Those who know him say of Cherrie



George K. Cherrie

Addition prize winners are as follows:

Class 4, Section A—Pale silver male: 1, Gilt Edge Fox Company; 2, George McKenzie.

Class 4, Section B—Pale silver female: 1, Gilt Edge Fox Company; 2, Rev. Montague Bruce; 3, W. E. Sauter.

Class 5, Section A—Black or extra dark male pup: 1, Highland & Malcolm; James Island; 2, Gilt Edge Fox Ranch.

Class 5, Section B—Black or extra dark female pup: 1, D. M. MacDonald; 2, Highland & Malcolm.

Class 6, Section A—Dark silver male pup: 1, Rosedale Fox Ranch, Victoria; 2, W. E. Sauter; 3, Highland & Malcolm.

Class 6, Section B—Dark and silver female pup: 1, D. M. MacDonald; 2, W. E. Sauter; 3, Gilt Edge Fox Ranch.

Class 7, Section A—Medium silver male pup: 1, Bagatine & Greenway; 2, Malahat Fox Ranch; 3, Malahat Fox Ranch.

Class 7, Section B—Medium silver female pup: 1, H. F. Duck; 2, Bagatine & Greenway; 3, A. V. Lang.

Class 8, Section A—Pale silver male pup: 1, Malahat Fox Ranch; 2, Malahat Fox Ranch; 3, C. A. Prescott, Victoria.

Class 8, Section B—Pale silver female pup: 1, Rosedale Fox Company; 2, Rosedale Fox Company.

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Best adult—female, championship trophy—Courtenay Fox Ranch.

Best adult—male, championship trophy—N. A. Moore.

Best male pup, championship trophy—Rosedale Fox Company.

Best female pup, championship trophy—Malahat Fox Company.

Sweepstakes trophy—Gilt Edge Fox Company.

What Are We Worth in the Coin of Character?

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"The indiscriminate bee gathers golden dew out of the heart of weed or flower, of rose or rue—do you?"

We might learn what character means from the bee—not only from his industry but from his happy philosophy and his providence.

The other day a little girl asked me what character meant. She said she had heard so much about character and she never knew what people were talking about. She seemed to have a vague idea that it meant reputation.

I told her she was right, partly—but that it was when one was without character that one had a reputation usually. And I explained the difference between character and "a character."

Now all the fathers and mothers and grandpas and grandmas may run along and play bridge if they are going to yawn themselves to death. But if any old person to ten or twelve happens to see these lines and is as interested as the young lady who asked me what "character" meant, I'll explain it in as few words as I know how.

Character is the bravery in us. It is the thing that makes us stand disappointment, hardship, fatigue, worry and work without complaining. It is the thing that can make us go on day after day carrying a burden cheerfully, without applause on the part of others, and complaint on our part.

Character is the gentleness in us, that shows how many or how womanly we can be. It is gentleness and kindness and mercy and consideration of others that make the real gentleman or the real lady.

Character is the pluck in us that rebounds when we have been floored by trouble. It is the things that says, "Go ahead and try again and never give up."

Character is the courage in us that says "no" when we should, and "yes" when we should, and like the bee, the ability to find good in everything.

We should know what we are worth in the coin of character.

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Mr. S. E. Davis, Havelock, Ontario, says, "I had eczema for 50 years. At times I could not sleep. Tried all kinds of things but none did much good. Ovelmo helped me from the first and in a short time I was well." Mr. Davis is just one of over 25,000 who have written such letters about Ovelmo internal and external treatment. Try it for eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum, and kindred skin diseases. Stops itching at once, soothes, heals and banishes eruptions quickly. Ask your druggist. Results or money back.



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He joined the Museum staff in 1892 and has just returned from another expedition which he led into Brazil. On this one Mrs. Marshall Field III was a member. Some magnificent specimens were procured, including a fine black jaguar which Mrs. Field shot down at forty paces just as the animal was preparing to spring.

During 1913 and 1914 Cherrie was the naturalist with the President Theodore Roosevelt expedition into South America and was the first to reveal that Roosevelt did not discover the famous "River of Doubt," as was commonly believed.

"Roosevelt never laid claim to the discovery of this river," Cherrie says. "The river is question, now known as the Rio Roosevelt, was really discovered by a Brazilian army man who was laying a telegraph line."

In 1925 Cherrie was the naturalist of the James Simpson-Roosevelt Central Asian expedition for the Field Museum, of which Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt were the leaders. This expedition gave the world its first real view of the famous Mammo Polo sheep.

About fifteen years ago Cherrie decided to abandon his expeditionary activities, but three months later he was in the field on another mission. "It goes into your blood," he says. "You can't resist the fascination. I'll continue on, I suppose, as long as my legs hold out."

The quiet little man, who has trained a head on practically every kind of animal and bird that lives, is bashful to a degree and reluctant to talk about his many narrow escapes, saying that he regards them as commonplace.

"But I've been in practically every hospital in South America," he says. "Yes. As a patient."

HONEY CROP GIVES BIG RETURN ON BEE MEN'S INVESTMENTS

Producers This Year Make 43 Per Cent on Capital Sunk in Business

Crop For Twelve Months Valued at \$197,616 by Government Experts

British Columbia's honey industry will return the record profit of forty-three per cent on capital invested, according to figures issued by the Department of Agriculture today.

Statistics for the present year show that the crop will amount to \$95,257 pounds, valued at \$197,616, based on twenty-two cents per pound. To this is added the value of bees produced to the amount of 10,000 pounds, worth \$5,000. Comparing these figures with the estimated value of apiculture equipment, on a basis of 16,988 hives at \$424.70, a percentage of profit is shown as forty-three per cent.

This constitutes the highest record ever attained in the Province. The best highest yield was 711,356 pounds, in 1922. The first statistics available are for the year 1911 when the crop was only 40,000 pounds, valued at \$8,000. Since then there has been a steady increase ever since although the crop for the year 1918 not only exceeded those for the three years preceding but also for the three years following.

SIDE LINE BUSINESS

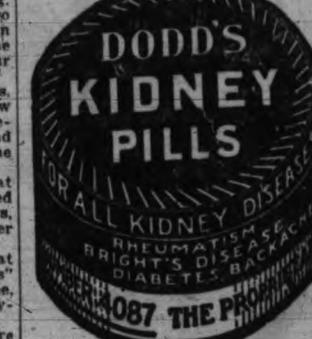
Although there are a few apiarists devoting their time to honey production exclusively, the work is generally carried on by farmers as a sideline to which spare time is devoted. In this way they look upon their apiculture returns in the light of found money, in somewhat the same way as the old-time farmer housewife looked upon her "egg-money."

The honey report shows the Lower Fraser Valley leading in number of apiaries set at 656, with 6,790 hives from which there was an estimated average production of surplus honey amounting to fifty-four pounds per hive.

REMARKABLE RESULTS

The most remarkable results shown from any district of the Province, are those obtained in Central British Columbia on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific branch of the Canadian National Railway, where fire-weeds and other nectar-bearing flora abound. From one apiary of eleven hives, there was a honey crop of 1,200 pounds, making an average of 109 pounds per hive.

The Upper Fraser Valley and Chilliwack, however, leads the older settled parts of the Province with an average estimated production of sixty-six pounds per hive, but with less than half the number of hives kept on the Lower Fraser Valley. The Okanagan, Shuswap and North Thompson districts stand next in average production with fifty-eight pounds of surplus honey per hive, the average production for the whole Province is set at fifty-two pounds.



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